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# ALPHA NURSERY

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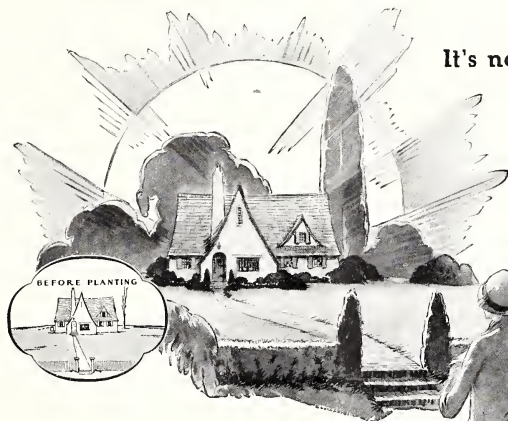
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## WIRT'S

Quality Shrubs, Trees, Fruits, Roses  
and Plants Will Save You Money



It's not a Home  
until it's  
planted

**Every Day -**

You are Judged by the  
Appearance of  
Your Grounds

**38 YEARS**

*of*

**Good, Honest  
Service**

Vegetable Seed Trials

J. N. Shoemaker

**1930**

Spring - Fall  
Catalog

**40 ACRES**

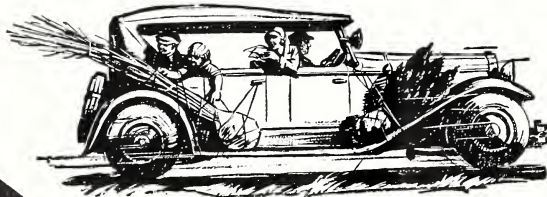
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**Trees - Small Fruits  
Shrubs - Plants  
and Bulbs**

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## Come and Visit the Nursery

I like to have you come to the Nursery, look around and ask questions. I like for you to select your trees and plants. Hundred of our customers come to the Nursery every year, select their shrubs, trees and plants, and take them home in their car. I try to give the very best of service. **WHY NOT DRIVE TO THE NURSERY THIS YEAR?** I will be looking for you.



The NURSERY is open SUNDAYS during the planting season APRIL, MAY, SEPTEMBER and OCTOBER and during these months you can get your order filled and take the stock home with you. I do this to accommodate the many people who can get to the Nursery on Sundays only, and as the planting season is short, I am giving my customers every opportunity possible to get their planting done at the proper time.

### I GUARANTEE

my stock to be true to name. Should any items prove untrue, I will replace them.

But shall not at any time be held responsible for any amount greater than the original price.

### I REPLACE

stock that dies at one-half price, if a list is sent me within four months after the shipment is made. I do not, however, replace Evergreens or Seed.

### HARD ROAD ROUTE 80

is just two blocks from  
the Nursery

We are just

25 miles from Moline  
30 miles from Rock Island  
18 miles from Galesburg  
18 miles from Galva  
20 miles from Aledo  
35 miles from Monmouth

## Save 10% by ordering early

I like to have your order early as I have more time to write the tags and get your order in shape to be filled. When you have your order all figured up just take off 10%.

THIS OFFER IS GOOD  
UNTIL MARCH 15  
ONLY WITH  
CASH ORDERS

### I GUARANTEE SATISFACTION OR YOUR MONEY BACK

If you receive any trees or plants from me that are unsatisfactory, just wrap them up and send them back at our expense. I will refund your money or replace the stock as you wish. You take no chances in buying from me.

### PARCEL POST

I can send packages up to 50 lbs. and which are not more than 84 in. in length and girth by mail. This is a cheap and quick way for small packages going a few hundred miles. Large fruit trees, shade trees, evergreens, etc., cannot go by mail. Don't forget to include postage if not post-paid.

### EXPRESS

All large orders, such as trees, large shrubs, large orders of berry plants should go by Express. It is cheaper than mail, and much quicker than freight. Nursery stock will not stand delay in transit.

### PAY WHEN ORDER IS RECEIVED

You can send in your order; we will ship at the proper time. You then can pay the postman or express agent when you receive the shipment.

### PHONE IN YOUR ORDER

There is a phone in the office; call us and give us your order and it will go right out.



Two blocks from the Nursery is  
the cement Road, Route 80

# PLANTING HINTS IT'S PLANTING TIME!



March 20 to June 1 is the time to plant in the spring. So send in your orders early, we ship out the orders in rotation as they are received. Nursery stock is different from other products as it takes one to six and eight years to produce a salable plant, and when the year's supply is gone, that is all there is, there is no more. Don't wait until too late to get your order in.

September 15 to November 10 is the time to plant in the Fall. Most all the shrubs, shade trees, fruit trees and evergreens can be planted in the fall. The hardy perennials should be planted in September and early October.

During the summer months June, July and August is a good time to visit the Nursery. You then can see the shrubs, plants and perennials in bloom. Select what you like; the plants will be marked for you and then shipped at the proper time in the fall.



## PLANTING AND PRUNING SHRUBS

The ground should be spaded deeply before planting, if the shrubs are to be set in beds the beds should be spaded, do not set the plants in the sod. Dig a generous size hole with perpendicular sides. Put the good soil at one side so that it can be used around the roots, loosen up the soil in the bottom of the hole. Set the Shrubs about two inches deeper than they grew in the Nursery, spread the roots out naturally and work soil over and around them, keep putting in good soil until the hole is nearly full, then tramp the soil firmly around the shrub, then put on one or two buckets of water; after the water settles fill up the hole with loose soil which should not be tramped.

Most of the taller growing shrubs should be set 3 to 4 feet apart and should be used at corners and background for smaller shrubs. The lower growing shrubs should be set 2 to 3 feet apart, and are used in front of large shrubs, foundation planting and at entrances of smaller homes. Shrubbery should be set  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 feet from buildings, and about 3 feet from walks or drives. My catalog gives you the height each shrub grows which should help you select the right shrub for the right place.

**PRUNING.** Here is a general rule. Shrubs blooming before July 1st should be trimmed after they bloom, that is, Bridal Wreath, Golden Belle, etc. Shrubs that bloom after July 1st should be trimmed early in the spring latter part of March or early April. In trimming cut out most of the old wood and shorten back the new growth; this makes a bushy plant and the foliage bright and clean, also larger and better flowers. Spirea Van Houttei or Bridal Wreath grows tall and open at the base. This shrub should be trimmed after it blooms and can be cut back within 12 inches of the ground; cutting a little off the top does not do it much good as the shrub is still open at the base.



## HOW TO CARE FOR EVERGREENS

Few people realize the time it takes to grow an Evergreen tree in the Nursery. Trees with well developed roots and tops, take from 8 to 12 years to grow. At that time they are from 1 to 3 feet in height, depending upon the varieties. Such trees make a very rapid growth when planted on your grounds, as they have the proper fibrous root system.

**Soil:** Evergreens are suited to nearly all soil conditions if the soil contains plant food and is drained.

**Water:** Very few Evergreens die from too much water. Those that fail to grow from lack of water probably account for the greatest number of failures. The thing to bear in mind, see that the roots are kept moist, not soaked. Late in the fall, before the ground freezes, soak the soil around each tree thoroughly. Cultivation, and a light mulch, saves the moisture.

**Trimming:** This should be done during summer so the trees have a chance to heal before winter. Pruning should be done carefully and with reason.

## 10% SAVING FOR YOU IF YOUR ORDER IS RECEIVED BEFORE MARCH 15

When you have completed your order take off 10% and this will be the amount to send us for the order. We can give you this discount for early orders as we have time to get your orders in shape before the spring rush; it also gives you assurance that your order will be filled complete and with the very best of stock. Last spring many items in our lists were sold out, and customers with late orders were disappointed. Don't let it happen to you; place your order early and take advantage of the saving we are offering.

Nursery stock is different than other things you buy. It takes one to three years,

some stock longer, to grow and get ready for market, and when this quantity is sold that's all there is. Sometimes we can buy from other nurseries for later orders, but 90 per cent of them are in the same fix we are—SOLD OUT. By placing your order EARLY you always get your order filled complete.



## NURSERY STORE

I will again have my store in Galesburg this spring. I am planning to have the store open by April 1. The location will be announced in the newspapers. Our truck delivers every day from the nursery to the store so as to keep the stock fresh.



# New and Rare Ornamental Flowering Shrubs

I am offering on this page a number of the new shrubs, which will put new life in your old planting; also a number of these shrubs should be used in a new planting as most of them are of the showy kinds, either in flowers or foliage.



## New Red Barberry

75c each

It is only once in a life-time that a really outstanding novelty in a Hardy shrub is introduced. In the New Red Barberry we have such a Plant.

It is much like the green leaved Japanese Barberry, but the foliage of the new Barberry is a Rich Lustrous Bronzy Red, and unlike many red leaved shrubs, it gets more brilliant as the season advances—in the fall changes to a vivid Orange, with red berries. Add a few of

these plants to your planting. They put on the finishing touch. They are brighter in color when planted in full exposure of the sun.

Good 2 year plants, 12-18 in. tall, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00. Postage 10c for one; 18c for three.

Does not have Wheat Rust.



## Flowering Crabs

\$1.25 each

The Flowering Crabs are among the best of the spring flowering ornamentals. They are small trees, and their blooms range from almost red to light pink, fine for a shrubby border or lawn.

**Hopa**—Grows 15-20 ft. A beautiful pyramidal growing tree with attractive foliage. Entirely covered with rose colored flowers in April and May. Fruit red inside and out, hanging on until late autumn.

**Cathay** (Chinese Apple)—Grows 10-15 feet. Hardy, round topped dwarfish tree. In bloom it is a huge bouquet of large white flowers 2½ in. in diameter, semi-double in April and May. Bright yellow with orange fruit. One-half inch in diameter.

**Bechtels**—A beautiful double pink flowering crab with very fragrant flowers; blooms in June. 2-3 ft. trees \$1.25 each

## Everblooming Syringa

**Virginal**—Grows 6 to 7 feet. This is a new variety of the sweet scented syringa. This variety has beautiful, fragrant semi-double flowers all summer, beginning in May. You should add one of these new shrubs to your garden. 18-24 in. plants 75c each

## Beauty Bush

**Kolkwitzia**—Grows 5 to 6 feet. This is a brand new shrub, and very hardy. A lovely, graceful shrub, finer than any weigelia ever offered and covered early in May with the utmost profusion of bloom. The individual flowers are rather small, tipped something like a fox glove, clear pink with brownish spots and veins. The tiny rose colored buds are hooded with fuzzy jackets which remain to decorate the seed pods. It is a lovely thing all season. 12-18 in. plants \$1.25 each

## Purple Leafed Plums

The Purple Plums are becoming very much in demand, as they are very showy with their purple foliage throughout the summer. The trees are small, compact in growth, and are suitable for the lawn or shrubbery border. A few of these trees placed about your home will add greatly to your planting.

**Minnesota Plum**—Grows 8 to 10 ft. A hardy, purple leaved ornamental tree with rich purple red foliage all summer. 3-4 ft. trees \$1.25 each

**Newport Plum**—Grows 10 to 15 ft. Hardy, upright grower. Foliage reddish purple with striking bright red tips. 3 to 4 ft. trees \$1.25 each

## Sorbaria [False Spirea]

**Sorbiolia** (Ash-leaf Spirea). Upright from three to five feet, with many arching branches and fresh green leaves like the mountain ash. Profuse bloom, June-July, in long feathery panicles, pure white.

2 to 3 feet, 60c each.

## French Lilac

80c each

The following are some of the best varieties of the French Lilacs. They are more dwarf than the common varieties; the blooms are larger and of better color, they also bloom much younger. These Lilacs are grafted on Privet or Ash and do not sprout. They should be planted 3 or 4 inches deeper than they grew in the Nursery. Every home should have a few of these Lilacs.

**President Grey**—A beautiful shade of blue, large double flowers.

18-24 in. plants 80c each

**Charles X**—Single purplish Red, strong rapid grower.

18-24 in. plants 80c each

**Ludwig Spaeth**—Single dark Red. One of the best of the reds. A little more dwarf than the others. 18-24 in. plants 80c each

**Mme. Lemoine**—Pure double White. The best of the whites. 18-24 in. plants 80c each

## Flowering Cherries

\$2.00 each

Japanese Flowering Cherries

Grow 12-15 feet

Japanese Cherries are one of the great sights in Washington, D. C., during the spring, and everyone that has been east during Cherry Blossom time will always remember the lovely picture made by the blooming trees. The supply of Japanese Cherries has been very short the past years, therefore we have never offered them, but this year we have a fair supply of the best varieties.

**Kwanza**—Double dark pink blossoms, late bloomer.

3-4 ft. trees \$2.00 each

**Yoshino**—Single pink flowers. Tree fast grower of spreading habit. 3-4 ft. trees \$2.00 each

# WIRT'S HARDY SHRUBS MAKE THE HOME ATTRACTIVE

In the adornment of the home grounds, hardy shrubbery has come to be recognized as indispensable, and it is a pleasure to be able to offer the quality of stock which will be found listed on the following pages. Its uses are many and varied. To set about the foundations of the house, to grow as hedges, to divide properties, or as screens to hide unsightly objects, to supplement the planting of evergreens or shade trees, shrubbery has its distinctive place. The proper planting of shrubbery about the home adds to its value many times the amount expended.



## Althea (Rose of Sharon)

2 to 3 ft. Plants  
**50c each**  
3 for \$1.40—6 for \$2.70

**ALTHEA.** (Rose of Sharon).  
Grows 2 to 4 feet  
Blooms in Aug. and Sept.  
Erect and open in growth.  
One of the few shrubs to  
bloom in late summer. Foliage  
dull green, a very showy  
shrub while in bloom. Flowers  
in colors of red, white,  
pink and purple. Specify color  
wanted.



## Barberry

18 to 24 in. Plants  
**35c each**  
3 for \$1.00—6 for \$1.90

**BARBERRY-JAPANESE.**  
(Thunbergii)  
Grows 2 to 4 feet  
Yellow bloom  
Valuable as a hedge plant  
or massing for fall or winter  
effect. It is densely covered  
with red berries in the winter,  
and the foliage in early  
winter is superb. Will grow  
well in shade. See page 9 for  
hedge size.



## Almond

2 to 3 ft. Plants  
**50c each**  
3 for \$1.40—6 for \$2.70

**ALMONDS.** (Pink or White).  
Grows 2 to 4 feet  
Blooms in May  
Very attractive in the  
spring, when it is covered  
with showy double Rose like  
flowers, good for foundation  
or shrubbery border. Specify  
color wanted.



## Cranb'ry Highbush

18 to 24 in. Plants  
**60c each**  
3 for \$1.70—6 for \$3.00

**CRANBERRY HIGHBUSH.**  
Grows 6 to 8 feet  
Scarlet Berries  
Upright in growth with  
smooth, light gray branches  
and broad, rough leaves, lustrous  
green changing to rich  
copper in the fall. Flat heads  
of white flowers 2 to 4 inches  
across in June. The clusters  
of fruit begin to color by the  
end of July and remain on  
the branches and keep their  
scarlet color until the following  
spring.



## Arrowwood

18 to 24 in. Plants  
**60c each**  
3 for \$1.70—6 for \$3.00

**ARROWWOOD.**  
Grows 8 to 10 feet  
Blooms White  
A good tall shrub with  
very attractive foliage, in the  
fall the leaves turn all of  
the autumn colors. The  
shrubs are of an upright  
bushy growth, single white  
flowers in May, followed by  
bluish black fruit.



## Elder

2 to 3 ft. Plants  
**50c each**  
3 for \$1.40—6 for \$2.70

**ELDER GOLDEN.**  
Grows 6 to 8 feet  
Golden foliage  
A variety of the European  
Elder, with large, bright yellow  
foliage all summer.  
Flowers in large white flat  
showy clusters. A good shrub  
for contrast planting among  
other shrubs.

## WIRT'S HARDY SHRUBS

**Golden Belle**  
(Forsythia)3 ft. Plants  
**50c each**

3 for \$1.40—6 for \$2.70

**GOLDEN BELLE.**  
**UPRIGHT.** (Forsythia).  
Grows 4 to 6 feet.  
Flowers yellow.

Yellow bell-shaped flowers, very early in the spring before the leaves come out. Spreading in growth, deep green foliage.

**Dogwood**2 to 3 ft. Plants  
**50c each**

3 for \$1.40—6 for \$2.70

**DOGWOOD RED.** (Siberica).  
Grows 6 to 8 ft. Red Bark.

This dogwood has the bright red branches. White flowers in the summer followed by berries. A very popular and attractive fall shrub.

**DOGWOOD YELLOW.** Grows 4 to 6 feet. Yellow bark. This shrub has yellow branches. Blooms white followed by berries. This shrub grows close to the ground, leaving no open spaces and is very good when placed in front of the red variety making a beautiful contrast.**DOGWOOD SILVER-BLOTTED.** Grows 6 to 7 ft. This Dogwood is very attractive as the green leaves are edged with silver, the bark is a very bright red. Good upright bushy grower. 2-3 ft. plants, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.**Deutzia**2 to 3 ft. Plants  
**50c each**

3 for \$1.40—6 for \$2.70

**DEUTZIA.**  
(Pride of Rochester).  
Grows 3 to 5 feet.  
White flowers.

A useful shrub with sweet scented, double white flowers. In loose clusters. Rough dark green foliage. Blooms in May. A very useful foundation shrub.

**DEUTZIA LEMORE.** Grows 3 to 4 feet. White flowers. An upright growing plant, with large pure white flowers. A fine shrub for foundation and general shrub planting.**Hydrangias**  
Sturdy Plants**50c each****HYDRANGIA A. G.**  
(Hills of Snow).  
Grows 3 to 4 feet.

Blooms white. This is the popular summer blooming Hydrangia, starts blooming in July and continues until frost. The round white flowers are borne on long stems, the white changing to green. A splendid foundation shrub. 12 to 18 in. plants 50c each; 3 for \$1.40 16 to 24 in. plants 75c each; 3 for \$1.00 35c each; 3 for \$1.00

**Hills of Snow****75c each****HYDRANGIA PEE GEE.**Grows 4 to 5 ft.  
Pink blooms.

This is the Hydrangia that has the large cone-shaped flowers, white in August turning pink later in the fall. Blooms can be cut for winter bouquets. This shrub likes good soil and a good sunny place. One of the best shrubs for all planting.

2 to 3 1/2 ft. plants 75c each; 3 for \$2.25 18 to 24 in. plants 50c each; 3 for \$1.40 12 to 14 in. plants 40c each; 3 for \$1.00



Hydrangia—Pee Gee

**A RED ROSE (Hansa Eskimo) grows 4-5 ft.**

This rose is very fine for shrubbery planting as it is very hardy, no pruning no spraying, no covering, it blooms all summer with large double fragrant dark red flowers. The foliage is dark green and heavy.

18-24 in. plants, 60c each.

**A PINK ROSE (Belle Poitevine.)**

This rose is the same as above except the flowers are bright pink.

18-24 in. plants, 60c each.

**Kerria**2 to 3 ft. Plants  
**50c each**

3 for \$1.40—6 for \$2.70

**KERRIA WHITE.**  
Grows 4 to 6 feet.  
White blooms.

An upright growing shrub, with a light green foliage, the leaves are crinkled somewhat like Hazelnut. Single white flowers in June followed by black berries. A good hardy shrub.

**KERRIA YELLOW.** Grows 3 to 4 feet. Yellow flowers. Foliage bright green. Branches vivid green all winter. Yellow single flowers in June. A very good low shrub, that is out of the ordinary.



# WIRT'S HARDY SHRUBS



## Lilac

3 ft. Plants  
**50c each**  
3 for \$1.40

**LILAC (Common Purple).**  
Grows 6 to 8 feet.  
Lav. purple flowers.  
This is the old fashioned  
purple lilac with the sweet  
scented flowers in May.

**LILAC (Common White).**  
Grows 6 to 8 feet.  
White flowers.



## Bridal Wreath

2 to 3 ft. Plants  
**35c each**  
3 for \$1.00

**SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI.**  
(Bridal Wreath.)  
Grows 4 to 6 feet.

Blooms white.  
This is the most popular  
shrub we sell, as it will grow  
in any soil and any location.  
The bush is just covered with  
small white flowers in May.  
(See page 9 for other sizes.)

3 to 4 ft. plants.  
**50c each; 3 for \$1.40**  
2 to 3 ft. plants.  
**35c each; 3 for \$1.00**



## Syringa

3 ft. Plants  
**50c each**  
3 for \$1.40

**SYRINGA MOCK ORANGE.**  
Grows 6 to 8 feet.

White blooms.  
This is the old fashioned  
tall growing sweet scented  
syringa, that blooms in early  
June. A very popular shrub  
for tall screens.



## Pink Spirea

12 to 18 in. Plants  
**50c each**  
3 for \$1.40

**SPIREA FROBELLIA.**  
Grows 3 to 3½ ft.

Pink blooms.  
This is a very popular  
dwarf Spirea, very seldom  
obtaining a height of 3½  
feet. One of the few good  
low shrubs for foundation or  
for the low front row of  
shrub groups. Foliage dark  
green, which turns a beauti-  
ful bronze color in the fall. It  
blooms all summer with flat  
rose crimson blooms.

12 to 18 in. plants  
**50c each; 3 for \$1.40**  
18 to 24 in. plants.  
**60c each; 3 for \$1.70**

**SPIREA ANTHONY WATERER.**

Grows 2½ to 3 feet. Pink blooms.  
This shrub is very much like the above, although its foli-  
age does not turn in the fall, and the flowers are a little  
darker in color. It also is a little lower in growth.  
12 to 18 in. plants. **50c each; 3 for \$1.40.**



## Snowberry

2 to 3 ft. Plants  
**50c each**  
3 for \$1.40

**SNOWBERRY WHITE.**

Grows 3 to 4 feet.  
White berries.  
This is a very popular  
medium height shrub. Bears  
large clusters of large waxy  
white berries, well into the  
winter. Very showy.

**SNOWBERRY RED. (Cornelberry).**

Grows 3 to 4 feet. Red berries.  
This variety has small red berries on large clusters. Foli-  
age is dark green, and holds well into the winter. The plant  
has a drooping effect in the winter, which is caused by the  
weight of the berries. A very good shrub for shade or damp  
places; will also do well in the sun.



## Spirea Thunbergii

18 to 24 in. Plants  
**50c each**  
3 for \$1.40

**SPIREA THUNBERGII.**  
Grows 3 to 4 feet.

A very fine low growing  
shrub. Covered with very  
small white blooms early in  
May. The foliage is very  
finely cut and is very heavy,  
which makes it unusually  
attractive all summer. You can  
not go wrong in planting  
this shrub. It needs sun and  
good soil.

**AMOR PRIVET.** Grows 5 to 6 feet. The Hedge Plant.  
This is the popular hedge plant, very hardy and easy to grow.  
Can be sheared to any height or shape. See page 9 for hedge sizes.  
2 to 3 ft. Heavy plants for replacing in hedges. **25c each**

Postage on Shrubs: 10c for 1 Plant; 18c for 3 Plants; 25c for 6 Plants

Larger Quantities by Express

## WIRT'S HARDY SHRUBS

**Honeysuckle**

2 to 3 ft. Plants

**50c each**

3 for \$1.40

**HONEYSUCKLE MORROWI.**

Grows 3 to 5 feet.  
Creamy white flowers.  
Bush rather spreading in growth, flowers are small creamy white, followed by black berries. A good tall shrub.

3 ft. plants.

50c each; 3 for \$1.40.

**HONEYSUCKLE TARTARIAN.**

Grows 6 to 8 feet. Pink flowers.  
An upright grower, with dark green foliage. Pink flowers in June, followed by red berries. A good tall shrub for background or screen.

3 ft. plants. 50c each; 3 for \$1.40.

**HONEYSUCKLE FRAGRANT.**

Grows 3 to 4 ft. Pink flowers.  
This shrub is almost an evergreen as the foliage hangs on long into the winter. The foliage is a beautiful shiny dark green. A good low shrub for foundation.

18 to 24 in. plants. 50c each; 3 for \$1.40.

**Weigelia**

2 to 3 ft. Plants

**50c each****WEIGELIA ROSEA.**

Grows 3 to 5 feet.

Pink blooms.

I think this is the best of the Weigelias, as it has heavy deep green foliage. Pink flowers in June and a few all summer. A fine medium growing shrub.

2 to 3 ft. plants.

50c each; 3 for \$1.40.

**WEIGELIA EVA RATHKE.**

Grows 4 to 6 feet. Crimson blooms.

This shrub has deep green foliage, the flowers are red, trumpet-shaped.

18 to 24 in. plants. 60c each; 3 for \$1.70.

**PRIVET IBOTA.**

Grows 3 to 4 feet. Bronze leaves.

A hardy Privet of spreading habit, dark green foliage, in the fall about half of the foliage turns to a bronze color, which makes it very attractive. A fine shrub for shady places, also for low screens.

2 to 3 ft. plants. 30c each; 6 for \$1.50

**Sumac**

3 ft. Plants

**50c each**

3 for \$1.40

**SUMAC CUT LEAF.**

Grows 6 to 8 feet.

Bright red leaves.

This shrub has long fern-like leaves, which turn bright red in the fall, which makes it most attractive. It is very brilliant in growth, as it is sometimes called staghorn Sumac.

**Tamarix**

3 ft. Plants

**50c each**

3 for \$1.40

**AFRICANA**

Grows 6 to 8 feet.

Pink blooms.

The Tamarix are becoming very popular. This variety has green feathery foliage and soft sprays of pink flowers in July and August.

**TAMARIX AMURENSIS.**

Grows 5 to 6 feet. Pink flowers.

This variety has bluish green feathery foliage, also pinkish red flowers. Don't neglect to add Tamarix to your planting, as it is very showy and entirely different from any other shrub.

**Snowball**

18 to 24 in. Plants

**60c each**

3 for \$1.70

**SNOWBALL COMMON.**

Grows 6 to 8 feet.

White blooms.

This is the old fashioned snowball, that will grow almost everywhere. Flowers in May with large white balls.

**SPIREA BILLIARDII.**

Grows 4 to 5 feet. Bloom pink or white.

An upright growing shrub, with dark green foliage. The flowers are borne on long spikes in early August. Your choice of Pink or White.

3 ft. plants. 50c each; 3 for \$1.40

**SPIREA GOLDEN.**

Grows 5 to 6 feet. Golden foliage.

The flowers are borne in flat clusters in June. The foliage is dark green, turning to golden color in early fall.

3 ft. plants. 50c each; 3 for \$1.40

**QUINCE JAPAN**

Grows 3 to 4 feet. Rose scarlet blooms.

A very good shrub which is very little used. It blooms very early in the spring with rose scarlet flowers. The foliage is dark and very shiny. Some years it bears small Quinces 2 to 3 in. in diameter.

18 in. plants. 50c each; 3 for \$1.40

PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS GO WITH EVERY PLANT



# PLANT A HEDGE THIS SPRING



## Amoor River Privet

makes a fine, hardy hedge

**\$8.00**  
per 100

### AMOUR RIVER PRIVET.

This is the hardy type of privet so much used for hedges. Has glossy green foliage which hangs on very late in the fall. This variety of Privet can be trimmed at any time into any shape. Plant Amoor Privet no matter where you live, it will increase the value of your place.

#### State Size Wanted

HARDY PRIVET PLANTS	Size	Each	12 Plants	25 Plants	50 Plants	100 Plants	200 Plants
	12 to 16 in. 16 to 18 in.	10c 15c	\$1.00 \$1.65	\$2.00 \$3.20	\$4.00 6.25	\$ 8.00 \$12.50	\$15.00 \$24.00
	Postage	7c	12c	18c	27c	(By Express only)	



Barberry Hedge

## Wirt's Hedge Plants

Increase the value of your Home



Bridal Wreath Hedge

### BARBERRY (Thunberg's or Japanese).

The finest of all the Barberries, grows in compact form, spiny stems, foliage fine and dense, changing to brilliant red in fall, the clusters of red berries hanging on all winter. Much used for hedge and borders. Considered by many to be the most valuable foreign shrub grown. This Barberry is recommended by the Government. It does not have the wheat rust.

#### State Size Wanted.

Size	Each	3 plants	6 plants	10 plants	100 plants
18-24 in.	\$ .35	\$1.00	\$1.80	\$3.00	\$25.00
12-18 in.	.25	.70	1.40	2.25	17.50
Postage	.08	.12	.18	.35	Express
10-16 in. size	.10	\$1.00 per 12 plants		\$8.00 per 100	
Postage	.07	.10		.35	

### SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI (Bridal Wreath).

Used for tall hedges or screens. Has abundance of small white flowers early in the summer.

#### State Size Wanted.

Size	Each	3 plants	6 plants	10 plants	100 plants
3-4 feet	\$ .50	\$1.40	\$2.70	\$4.00	\$30.00
2-3 feet	.35	1.00	2.00	3.00	20.00
Postage	.10	.15	.25	.35	Express
12-18 in. size	.10	\$1.00 per 12 plants		\$8.00 per 100	
Postage	.07	.10		.35	

### PLANTING

**Privet**—Dig trench twelve inches deep or more and set the plants four to six inches deeper than they stood in the nursery row, or deep enough so the lower branches will be four to six inches under the ground. Such deep planting will make a compact hedge down to the ground line, but if the plants are set shallow there will always be undesir-

able open spaces at the base of the hedge. Some planters set Privet in a double row, eight to ten inches apart each way, which makes a very dense hedge. Cut Privet back to four inches after planted to promote thick new growth at lower part of plant. Trim often during the summer. Start the first year.

**YOU RUN NO RISK IN BUYING FROM ME**

**Strong 2 yr.  
Plants**

# Wirt's Hardy Vines 35<sup>c</sup> each

## HONEYSUCKLE (Scarlet Trumpet).

One of the handsomest in cultivation; coral flowers; very vigorous and hardy; blooming all summer.

## TRUMPET VINE (Tecoma Radicans).

Handsome, dark green foliage and showy clusters of orange and scarlet flowers during the summer.

## SILVER LACE VINE.

A strong vigorous vine attaining a height of over 25 feet. It has all summer and fall a great mass of foamy sprays of white flowers which turn rose colored as they begin to fade, and the combination of the white and rose make a very pretty picture. 2 year plants, 75c each.

## BITTERSWEET.

A native vine that is especially ornamental in fall and winter, with brilliant orange and scarlet fruit.

## CHINESE MATRIMONY VINE.

A strong, hardy climbing vine. Bright, rosy-purple flowers, followed by brilliant scarlet berries.

## WISTERIA (Purple).

One of the finest climbers, of rapid growth, and perfectly hardy, with long, pendulous clusters of bluish purple. Flowers in June.

## ENGLEMAN'S IVY.

It is one of the finest ivies we have. The brilliant coloring of the leaves in autumn, together with perfect hardiness, makes it a valuable climber for covering brick or stone walls. Where hardiness is necessary, the Engleman will be found much superior to Boston Ivy.

## AMERICAN IVY.

The well known native vine with five parted leaves, that change to rich crimson in autumn; berries blue black; very rapid grower and perfectly hardy.

## BOSTON IVY.

Should be planted on the North side of the building, clings to brick, stucco or stone.

2 yr. plants 50c each; 3 for \$1.40

Postage on all Vines on this page, 6c for 1 to 3 plants; 8c for 3 to 6 plants.

# CLEMATIS

## JACKMANII.

The well known purple flowering clematis. Flowers 4 to 6 inches across.

2 yr. Field Grown plants 75c each

## HENRYII.

The large white flowering clematis.

2 yr. Field Grown plants 75c each

## MME. EDW. ANDRE.

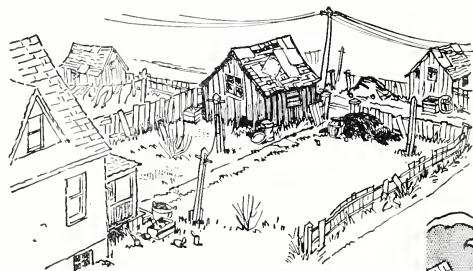
A robust plant blooming freely. Violet red flower 3 to 4 inches across.

2 yr. Field Grown plants 75c each

## PANICULATA.

The small flowering sweet scented white clematis. One of the most vigorous and beautiful climbers.

2 yr. Field Grown plants 50c each

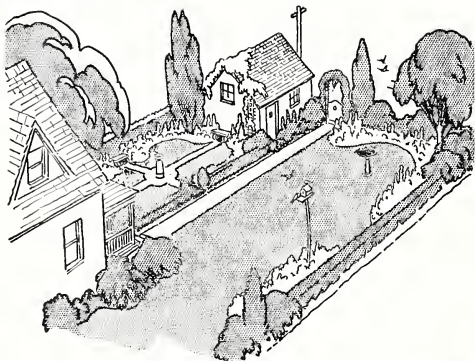


## Do You Have an Old Back Yard, or an Out-of-Doors Living Room?

Do you ever stand at a window in the back of your home and look across the back of your lot? Is it a place you would like to show your friends, or just a place to dump the trash and let grow up in weeds?

You no doubt often say, I wish I could do something with this back yard.

You would be surprised what a few shrubs, trees, plants and vines could do to that back yard, and after you have trees and plants prop-



erly arranged and planted you would take an interest in the back yard, invite your friends to see it, there would be a seat or two, in which you would rest and talk with your friends about the different shrubs and plants you have growing, then the first thing you know you have added another room, AN OUTDOOR LIVING ROOM. The cost is very small, why not ask us what can be done to the old back yard.



## CARE OF ROSES

The growing of roses is very simple, the planting and trimming is the main thing.

Roses should be planted 3 to 4 inches deeper than they grow in the nursery, get them down well into the ground. Fill the hole about half full of soil then put at least one bucket of water to each plant, after the water settles fill up the hole with soil; as a fertilizer a little well rotted cattle manure can be used on top of the ground. After the rose is planted cut the plant back within 4 inches of the ground. For winter cut the plants back within 6 inches of the ground and cover the plant completely with leaves or straw. In early spring remove the covering and cultivate and lightly fertilize, and you will have roses every year.

# ROSES

Are Easy to Grow

STURDY  
TWO YEAR  
PLANTS 60¢ each

Plant more Roses. They will bloom the first year. Many of my customers have cut from 15 to 30 blooms from a plant the first year.  
State Varieties Wanted



Gruss an Teplitz

Size	Each	3 Plants	5 Plants	10 Plants
Sturdy 2 yr.	\$ .60	\$1.65	\$2.75	\$5.00
Postage	.08	.12	.18	.25

## Hybrid Perpetual Roses

EVERBLOOMING  
AMERICAN BEAUTY.

Red. Large flowers.

A profuse bloomer, with very large, deep pink to carmine, cerise flowers, that are delightfully fragrant. Borne on long, stiff stems, heavily clothed with foliage.

GENERAL JACQUEMINOT.

Scarlet crimson.

The Jack Rose, a long time favorite. The fragrant, perfect formed blossoms come early, are brilliant scarlet crimson, and are borne on long, strong stems, by a vigorous plant.

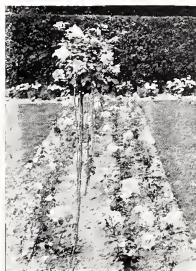
PAUL NEYRON, Clear Pink.

One of the best hybrid perpetuals for out door culture, and probably the largest rose in commerce, the flowers sometimes being 6 inches in diameter. Fragrant, clear pink blooms, shading to rose, produced by a vigorous hardy plant.

FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI.

White. Large flowers.

An immense pure white, perfectly double rose. Abundantly produced in June and if kept growing, continues blooming all summer. An extremely popular rose, having second place in the "favorite dozen" roses. Plant robust, vigorous and upright grower.



## TREE ROSES

We presume that most of our customers know that tree roses consist of a single upright stem, top grafted to reliable varieties. This reveals all the foliage and bloom at the top of 3½ foot stem.

Tree Roses are very much in demand; also are very scarce. Our supply is very limited, so order early. We offer them in Red, Pink or Yellow. All good, free everblooming varieties.

By Express, \$3.00 each.

## Tea Roses

EVERBLOOMING

These Roses are highly fragrant and send out many flowers. They need a little winter protection.

ETOILE de FRANCE. Crimson.

A decidedly dependable rose, with long, pointed buds, flowers very fragrant, large, cupped, velvety crimson, with vivid cerise center. Vigorous, bushy habit, continuous bloomer.

GRUSS AN TEPLITZ. Crimson.

An extremely useful and dependable variety, succeeding well all over the United States. A profusion of beautiful, clear crimson scarlet fragrant flowers, borne from June until frost. A vigorous and shapely plant.

K. A. VICTORIA. White.

A great favorite. Large, double, creamy white blooms, on long stems, very fragrant.

RED RADIANCE. Deep Red.

Vigorous, upright bushy plant, bearing a continuous supply of very large, beautiful deep red globular flowers.

SOUV. CLAUDIUS PERNET.

Yellow.

A beautiful, pure sunflower yellow, deeper in the center. The large, long pointed buds open to full double fragrant flowers. Large, glossy, disease resistant foliage. Plant of vigorous, upright habit. One of the best yellow roses.

COLUMBIA. Pink.

An unusually good American rose. The flowers are large, fully double, bright lovely pink, shading darker at maturity, fragrant and borne until late fall. A strong grower.

LOS ANGELES.

Flame pink, shaded gold.

One of the most notable American garden roses. Its color is a luminous flame pink, toned coral, shaded translucent gold at base of petals. An upright, sturdy grower, bearing perfect fragrant flowers on strong stems.

LADY HILLINGTON. Yellow.

Buds long pointed, blooms double, of peculiar and pleasing deep apricot yellow, free bloomer, a fine rose.

MME. CAROLINE TESTOUT.

Satiny Pink.

The streets of Portland are bordered with thousands of these roses, because the beautiful blooms are borne abundantly all summer, on strong, vigorous plants. The large rounded flowers are bright satiny rose, with darker center.

SOLIEL D'OR. Orange yellow.

Beautiful, long pointed yellow buds, opening to very large full orange yellow flowers, that vary to ruddy gold. Requires best of soil and sunny position for best results. This rose is worth extra effort in planting and care.



Columbia



Claudius Pernet



Frau Karl Druschki

COVER ROSES IN WINTER WITH LEAVES



## Plant More Climbing Roses

STRONG  
TWO YEAR  
PLANTS

**50c.** each

Quality Roses	Each	3 plants	5 plants	10 plants
Postage	\$ .50 .08	\$1.45 .12	\$2.35 .18	\$4.50 .25

Hardy Climbing Roses need only a foothold, and the long trails will twine and cling to any little trellis assistance and spread charming clusters over yards of wall space.

Climbing roses bloom the second year. They bloom on the wood that is one year old, so don't trim off last year's growth. They like a sunny place, and good rich soil. Spray with Black Leaf 40 for the rose bugs and lice. Black Leaf 40—1 oz. 35 cents. Cannot Mail.



Excelsa

### CLIMBING ROSES

#### EXCELSA. Blood Red.

An intense crimson, with the edges of the petals a little lighter. Produced in immense clusters, very similar to Crimson Rambler, but much superior in color and in glossy, disease resistant foliage.

#### AMERICAN BEAUTY CLIMBING. Rich Carmine.

The moderately fragrant rich carmine, 3 to 4 inch flowers are produced in great abundance. It will succeed in almost any situation, and after becoming established, makes a very vigorous growth.

#### CRIMSON RAMBLER. Crimson.

An extremely popular Rose, great masses of crimson semi-double flowers are borne by the vigorous plant. Desirable pillar and porch plant, but foliage gets rusty in late summer.

#### DR. VAN FLEET. Deep Pink.

Probably the latest climbing rose in cultivation. Perfect formed long pointed deep pink buds on long stems with several in a cluster, expanding to about 4 inches. It is a vigorous grower, with abundant dark green glossy disease resistant foliage, that is a delight to the eye all summer.

#### PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER. Scarlet.

Winner of gold medal as best new climbing Rose, at National Rose Society's Exhibition. Flowers are scarlet, shaded crimson; large, semi-double. Corresponds with Cl. Am. Beauty, Dr. Van Fleet, etc., as to size, shape and habit. Blooms very long, holding a flower after many June bloomers have dropped their petals; a wonderful Rose for trellis or pergola use.

#### WHITE DOROTHY PERKINS. White.

A sport of Dorothy Perkins, and closely resembles it in every way except its immense clusters of pure white flowers, a most valuable climber.

#### DOROTHY PERKINS. Pink.

One of America's notable climbing Roses, clear pink, slightly fragrant flowers, borne in great profusion, and lasting a long time. The plant makes a very strong growth, as much as 20 ft. in a season. Foliage is glossy, bright green, and persists until cold weather.

#### GARDENIA. Yellow.

Has lovely golden yellow buds, that open with a shade of white when fully expanded, has attractive glossy dark green disease resistant foliage. One of the most dependable yellow climbing Roses.

### Shortneck Baby Roses—60c each

A distinct and charming class of roses, low growing, seldom exceeding 15 inches in height, and all summer produce an abundance of clusters of small perfectly formed flowers. Not climbers.

#### BABY DOROTHY. Bright Pink.

Coral pink, double flowers, borne in large clusters from June until late fall.

#### CRIMSON BABY. Crimson.

Bright crimson blooms, borne in splendid trusses on long strong stems. It is a very vigorous grower of bushy habit.

#### GRUSS AN AUCHIN. Yellow.

An unusually good light colored rose. The flowers are very large, for this class, they are delicate flesh pink overlaid with yellow, foliage large leathery dark green, good cut flower, and indispensable sort.

### Eskimo Beauties

"THE KIND THAT WILL GROW WHERE  
NO OTHERS WILL"

Can be used same as shrubs. Grows 3 to 4 feet.

Once planted, they are permanent; no pruning, no spraying, no suckering nor anything else is needed—just a little manure spaded in and the ground stirred. They bloom all summer. No winter covering needed.

2 yr. plants 60c each

#### BELLE PORTEVINE. (An Eskimo Beauty).

The blooms are large and full, the petals gracefully in-curved. Bright, clear, lively pink.

#### HANSA. (An Eskimo Beauty).

Handsome in bud and bloom. Both are large, very full and double. The color is rich, maroon-red.



A nicely planted home brings returns in both happiness and dollars.

ROSES LIKE RICH SOIL

## Wirt's Evergreens Give Color All Year

Evergreens are just the thing for foundation planting and general landscape work. They give color during the winter that cannot be obtained with any other shrubs or trees, and make a splendid contrast in the summer. We offer tall, medium and low growing evergreens. But all evergreens can be kept trimmed to any desired height. Trimming should be done during summer.

Medium size evergreens are best to plant. Trees running from 1 to 3½ ft. They cost less and are much easier to handle without loss.

Trees that are marked Balled should go by Express.

### ARBOR VITÆ AMERICAN. (*Thuja occidentalis*).

10 to 12 in., not balled. 35c ea.; \$3.50 per 12

1 to 1½ feet, balled. \$1.25 each.

2 to 2½ feet, balled. \$2.00 each.

3 to 3½ feet, balled. \$3.00 each.

4 to 4½ feet, balled. \$4.00 each.

This Arbor Vitæ is very hardy, and dependable in almost any situation. Stands trimming well and for this reason is widely used for hedges. It grows bushy at the bottom and tapering toward the top, thus making an excellent evergreen for entrance and corner planting. Foliage is very soft and flexible and of fine deep green color.

### ARBOR VITÆ PYRAMIDAL. (*Thuja pyramidalis*).

1½ to 2 feet, not balled. \$1.25 each.

2½ to 3 feet, balled. \$3.00 each.

Of dense, compact growth, narrow and pyramidal in form. Deep rich green color, uniform habit and hardiness to withstand conditions here in northern states. It reaches a height of 8 to 10 feet, and usually measures not more than 2 feet in diameter at the base. This is one of many popular pyramidal evergreens.

### ARBOR VITÆ GLOBE. (*Thuja globosa*).

14 to 16 in., balled. \$2.50 each.

Without doubt, one of the best globe formed arborvitaes. It maintains the natural globe shape without trimming, and under good conditions will reach 2½ feet in height and diameter. It is especially fine for low borders, for foundation groups, for tubs, or for urns.

### PINE MUGHO. (*Pinus Mughus*).

1 to 1½ feet, balled. \$2.50 each.

This is the genuine true dwarf Pine. Many stemmed, compact with good green color. It never grows over 2½ feet tall, and 3 to 5 feet in diameter, by annual shearing can be kept any desired size. An excellent evergreen, where one of dwarf habit is wanted.

### JUNIPER CHINESE. (*Juniperus chinensis*).

1½ to 2 feet, balled. \$3.00 each.

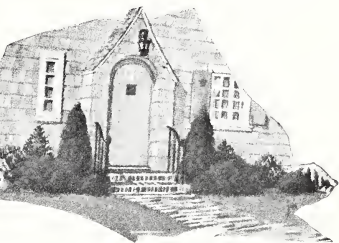
This Juniper forms a distinct, narrow pyramid shape. The foliage is remarkably decorative. This tree offers to planters in colder climates, the extreme narrow growing form of Evergreen, so much desired. Grows from 10 to 12 feet, but can be sheared at any height.

### JUNIPER SAVIN. (*Juniperus sabina*).

10 to 12 in., balled. \$1.75 each.

1½ to 2 feet, balled. \$4.00 each.

A low many branched Evergreen, sometimes growing 4 feet high. Its branches are spreading and dense. Planted 4 to 6 feet apart forms an excellent border to larger evergreens in the background. It is desirable as a low in foundation groups. It does well in smoky atmospheres.



### JUNIPER SPINY GREEK. (*Juniperus excelsa stricta*).

1½ to 2 ft., balled. \$3.00 each.

8 to 10 in., not balled. \$1.00 each.

This beautiful variety forms a tall, dense, narrow, conical head, tapering gradually from the ground to a sharp terminal point, and is of fine glaucous color. The growth is slow, so that the tree is well adapted for foundation planting, rock gardens, or places where small or dwarf evergreens are required.

### JUNIPER ANDORRA. (*Juniperus comm. dep. plumosa*).

6 to 8 in., not balled. \$1.00 each.

14 to 16 in., balled. \$3.25 each.

This Juniper has proven a most satisfactory low growing tree. It never burns out, and throughout the year carries a most attractive color. As soon as the frost comes in the fall, it takes on an unusually attractive rich purple bronze color, not the brownish cast, sometimes found in Red Cedar. The spring and summer color is a rich bright green. It seldom raises its branches over 18 inches off the ground. It is still quite rare in Nurseries and stocks are limited.

### JUNIPER PFITZER. (*Juniperus Pfitzeriana*).

10 to 12 in., not balled. \$1.00 each.

1½ to 2 feet, balled. \$3.50 each.

This tree ranks as one of our most important Evergreens of today. It is a Juniper that thrives under many conditions. It succeeds in exposed locations, in full sun, also in shady protected places. Its foliage is of an attractive greenish blue. If left alone it forms an attractive low, broad, irregular form, but by staking up one of the leaders it takes the pyramidal form. An excellent foundation or group Evergreen.

### JUNIPER SWEDISH. (*Juniperus Comm. Suecica*).

1 to 1½ feet, balled. \$3.00 each.

One of the old familiar Evergreens. Very formal in outline, foliage glaucous green. Grows 5 to 6 feet in height, and not over 1½ feet in diameter. An excellent short, slim growing Juniper.



Mugho Pine



Juniper Chinese



Savin Juniper



# Wirt's Evergreens are Reasonable in Price

## JUNIPER RED CEDAR.

(*Juniperus Virginiana*).

2½ to 3 feet, balled. \$3.25 each

This is one of the oldest, most popular and best known Evergreens. Grows in a compact pyramidal form, stands shearing well, and can be made into many shapes. An excellent, tall Evergreen.

## JUNIPER WAUKEGAN.

(*Juniperus horiz. Douglassii*).

1 to 1½ feet, balled. \$3.00 each.

An interesting creeping Juniper. Very low and compact. Soft blue in spring and summer, changing to rich purple color late in fall. It grows close to the ground, not over 6 to 8 inches high, spreading out 4 to 5 feet, excellent for rock gardens or ground cover.

## SPRUCE NORWAY. (*Bicea Excelsa*).

1 to 1½ feet, balled. \$1.25 each.

2 to 2½ feet, balled. \$2.25 each.

3 to 3½ feet, balled. \$3.00 each.

4 to 4½ feet, balled. \$5.00 each.

This is the original Xmas tree, and is highly appreciated because of its rapid growth, its thriftiness, and heavy masses of deep green foliage. Norway Spruce is a tall, picturesque and hardy tree, and well adapted to a wide range of plantings. Can readily be pruned to any desired height.

## SPRUCE WHITE. (*Picea Canadensis*).

1 to 1½ feet, balled. \$1.50 each.

2 to 2½ feet, balled. \$2.50 each.

3 to 4 feet, balled. \$3.50 each.

This tree is thoroughly hardy, free growing, not particular about soil. A compact and upright grower of longevity. Light green foliage, slightly tinged with blue. An excellent tree for all purposes. Can be sheared and kept to any desired height.



## PLANTING BALLED EVERGREENS

First—Dig a hole considerably larger than the balled tree.

Second—Set the tree into the hole a few inches deeper than it grew in the nursery.

Third—Fill the hole about half full of good soil (only).

Fourth—Cut the burlap in which the ball is wrapped and turn back.

Fifth—Put two or three buckets of water to each tree. When settled, fill the hole with soil. A little mulch of leaves is good.

Don't let your Evergreen set around. Plant as soon as received. They won't stand exposure to the sun.

## SPRUCE COLORADO BLUE.

(*Picea pungens glauca*).

2 to 2½ feet, balled. \$7.00 each.

This is one of the Blue Spruces. It is hardy, healthy, and a beautiful tree. The rich blue color enhances the value of the Colorado Blue Spruce for single trees or for group plantings.

## SPRUCE KOSTERS BLUE.

1½ to 2 feet, balled. \$10.00 each.

This is the genuine Blue Spruce. These trees are grafted, so as to hold their true blue color. These trees are very scarce, and our supply is very limited.

## HEMLOCK. (*Tsuga canadensis*).

2 to 2½ feet, balled. \$3.00 each.

The regular conical form, tapering evenly from a broad base, to a long straight and thrifty shoot. It grows thriftily and is of a dark green color, very dense, and shears well. The Hemlock will remain small for many years, if sheared, so that it can be recommended for foundations, groups and small yards. Hemlock likes a rather moist, cool shaded place.



Juniper Swedish



## WIRT'S Evergreens Make Happy Planters

There is something about evergreens that is different from the other trees and shrubs, the different shades of green, that good old pine smell, and when winter comes your evergreens are just as green as ever while the other shrubs are just a bunch of gray dead looking sticks. Plant more evergreens about your home and enjoy them 12 months in place of 6 months.



# PLANT WIRT'S TREES

## for shade and beauty

The spreading growth of shade trees will create much comfort for your home. Your property will increase in value by the pleasant surroundings.

### HARD MAPLE.

Spreading top, very dense shade. One of the very best trees for lawns or street.  
10 to 12 ft. trees \$3.00 each; 8 to 10 ft. trees \$2.00 each;  
6 to 8 ft. trees \$1.50 each

### NORWAY MAPLE

This tree is very much like the above, but is a little faster in growth.  
8 to 10 ft. trees \$2.50 each.

### MOUNTAIN ASH.

Hardy tree—dense regular head, beautiful fern-like foliage. The tree is covered with clusters of bright red berries from July until winter. A very pretty tree for the lawn.  
5 to 6 ft. 75c each.

### POPULAR LOMBARDI.

This is the tree much used in landscape work as background, grows tall and slim.

10 to 12 ft. trees \$1.25 each; 8 to 10 ft. trees \$1.00 each.

### ELM AM. WHITE.

This is a splendid tree for street or lawn. It is fast growing and will give a lot of shade.

8 to 10 ft. trees \$1.25 each; 6 to 8 ft. trees \$1.00 each.

### MOLINE ELM.

A new tree, much like the white Elm, but grows more erect, hardy and long lived.

8 to 10 ft. trees \$3.50 each.

### GREEN ASH.

Grows 30 to 40 feet. A valuable street or shade tree, thrives over a wide territory. Valuable on the Farm.

5 to 6 ft. trees 75c each.

### LINDEN.

A stately tree with large shining leaves, spreading in growth.

5 to 6 ft. trees \$1.00 each.

### RED BUD.

A small tree growing 12 to 15 feet tall. It is covered with reddish pink blooms early before the leaves appear.

5 to 6 ft. trees \$1.00 each.

### RED LEAVED MAPLE (Schwedlers).

This is the much admired Maple with the red leaves in the spring and again in the fall. Its growth is very much like the Hard Maple. Our trees are straight whips.

7 to 8 ft. trees \$3.00 each

### BIRCH CUT LEAVED WEEPING.

A tall slender weeping tree, with white bark. Very popular as a lawn tree. The bark on my trees has not turned white, but will with age.

8 to 10 ft. trees \$3.50 each; 5 to 6 ft. trees \$2.75 each.

### MULBERRY TEAS WEEPING.

Forms a perfect weeping head, slender branched, drooping to the ground. A splendid ornamental tree.

5 to 6 ft. trees \$3.00 each

### OLIVE RUSSIAN.

A small tree, bark dark green. Foliage rich silver color. Willow shaped leaves.

4 to 6 ft. trees 75c each.

### CATALPA BUNGEII. (Umbrella Tree).

Grafted on stems 4 to 6 feet high. It makes a perfect umbrella shape top without trimming. One of the best ornamental trees.

5 to 6 ft. 3 yr. trees \$2.75; 5 to 6 ft. trees 2 yr. \$2.00 each; 4 to 5 ft. trees 2 yr. \$1.50 each.

### PRIVET (Hardy tree Form).

These little trees are just the thing to put in tubs or plant on each side of your entrance. They come in heights 2, 3 and 4 feet at

75c each or 2 for \$1.40.

### PUSSY WILLOW.

A small shrub-like tree, which is quick growing, has furry catkins in the spring which make it very attractive and desirable.

8 to 10 ft. trees \$1.50; 4 to 5 ft. trees 75c each.

### AILANTHUS (Tree of Heaven).

Very rapid growing trees with Palm like leaves often 4 ft. long. Thrives in city lots exposed to gas and smoke.

5 to 6 ft. trees 75c each.



Elm



Hard Maple



Lombardy



Tree Privet



Birch



Catalpa Bungei



Weeping Mulberry

#### CARE OF TREES

In planting trees they should be set several inches deeper than they grow in the nursery. Dig the hole large enough so the roots will not be crowded, set the tree, then fill the hole half full of good soil (no manure, then put on 2 or 3 buckets of water. When settled fill up the hole with soil.

INSECTS. Borers are the worst pest of shade trees. To prevent this wash the tree in early spring, mid-summer and early fall with a suds from soft soap or fish oil soap from the ground to the branches. Do this and save your shade trees. About 35 per cent of the trees that die are caused from borers.

BUY DIRECT FROM THE GROWER

**SUMMER VARIETIES****\*EARLY HARVEST.**

Medium, to large, roundish, bright straw color, flesh white, good quality. July.

**RED JUNE.**

Medium, oblong, hardy, and productive; deep red color; flesh white, tender, rich and sub-acid. August.

**\*YELLOW TRANSPARENT.**

Medium, yellow, good quality, productive, early bearer. July.

**AUTUMN VARIETIES****DUCHESS OF OLDENBURG.**

Large size, roundish, streaked with red and yellow, flesh white, juicy, acid. September.

**\*FAMUESE (Snow).**

Medium, deep crimson, flesh snowy white, tender. Tree slow crooked grower. October and November.

**GOLDEN SWEET.**

Fruit large, pale yellow; flesh tender, sweet and rich; hardy and a good grower. August and September.

**WEALTHY.**

Large, roundish, smooth, nearly covered with dark red; flesh white, fine, juicy, sub-acid; quality very good; good grower and productive. October.

**WINTER VARIETIES****\*DELICIOUS.**

Fruit large, nearly covered with brilliant dark red, flesh fine grained, crisp and melting, juicy, with a delightful aroma; of very highest quality. December to February.

**\*GRIMES GOLDEN.**

Medium golden yellow, with white dots, crisp, tender and juicy, excellent; tree vigorous, hardy and productive. November to January.

**\*JONATHAN.**

Medium, nearly covered with brilliant stripes of lively red; very showy, juicy, excellent; trees spreading and slender; bears early. November to February.

**ROMAN STEM.**

Medium size, yellow, of good quality, very productive; tree a slow grower when young.

**GOLDEN WINESAP.**

One of the newer varieties, yellow with slight red blush, juicy; flavor of the Jonathan and meanness of the Winesap. Good size, good keeper. December to March.

**\*STAYMAN'S WINESAP.**

Fruit large, striped, nearly covered with red; flesh greenish yellow, very juicy and aromatic; very good; a strong, spreading grower; a good, early bearer; the best of our late winter apples. January to May.

**WINESAP.**

Medium, roundish, deep red, firm, crisp, juicy; excellent quality, moderate grower and good bearer; succeeds well throughout the West. December to May.

**DOMINE.**

This is a very popular old time early winter variety. The tree is vigorous spreading habit, quite productive. Fruit of medium size, yellowish white streaked with yellow and red in sun. Flesh greenish white, very tender, rich sub acid, very good. October to December. Tree early bearer.

**ROME BEAUTY.**

Large, yellow shaded red, tender, juicy, sub acid. A leader in many apple districts. October to December.

**WIRT'S APPLES****STURDY  
TREES 50c each**

Are easy to grow. They thrive in almost every climate and soil. The Apple is the King of Fruits. Never were all conditions more favorable for the person who would plant an acreage of fruit for market purposes. A few acres of fruit with reasonable good care will bring a larger cash income per acre than anything one can grow.

**State Size and Variety.**

Express Size	Each	5 trees	10 trees	25 trees
4-6 ft., 2 yr.	\$ .50	\$2.35	\$4.50	\$11.00

**PEWAKUEE.**

Fruit medium to large, round skin bright yellow. Striped with light and dark red, flesh white, breaking half tender, juicy, good small core. This is one of the old varieties. January to May.

**\*SEEDLESS**

A new apple from New Mexico, good keeper, this apple does not have seeds or core, the bloom is different from other apples. December to February.

**NORTHERN SPY.**

Tree rapid upright grower, and late bloomer. Fruit large, and roundish, skin thin, smooth, greenish covered with light and dark stripes of purplish red. Flesh fine grained, tender, with a peculiarly fresh and delicious flavor. A fine old variety. December to June.

**Sturdy Trees 4 to 6 feet, Crab Apples 50c each****TRANSCENDANT.**

Large golden yellow with blush; flesh firm, crisp, yellowish; fine grained, very juicy and acid. Popular for jelly and preserves. Trees grow rapidly and irregular; great bearer.

**WHITNEY.**

Fruit very large, yellow striped with red; flesh yellow, very juicy and fine grained, flavor rich and almost sweet. August.

**DWARF APPLES**

Set trees 8 to 10 feet apart.

These trees are very productive, usually start bearing very young. Excellent for yard or small garden planting.

I have only three varieties.

**YELLOW TRANSPARENT.** Summer.**GRIMES GOLDEN.**

The good yellow early winter apple.

**DELICIOUS.** Winter.

3-4 ft. trees, 80c each; 3 for \$2.25

One of our customers told us his Dwarf Yellow Transparent had 18 large apples the second year.

**Apricots 50c each**

2 yr. 3-4 ft. trees

The apricot is a very welcome fruit, ripening between the cherry and peach; it requires the same treatment as the plum; good bearer; fruit, light orange, flecked with red. Flesh tender, juicy. Sweet and good.

**SUPERB.**

A hardy seedling from Kansas. The best flavored, most productive hardy apricot yet produced. Medium size, light salmon color.

## PEACHES 50¢ each

A fresh ripe home grown Peach is mighty good. Peaches picked off your own trees, good and ripe sure hit the spot. Peaches will grow over a large season with very little care, they come into bearing very young, two years after planting they should bear.



Elberta

### State Varieties and Sizes Wanted

Quality Trees	Each	5 trees	10 trees	25 trees
Express size 5-6 ft.	\$ .50	\$2.00	\$3.75	\$8.00
Mail size 3-4 ft.	.30	1.40	2.50	5.50
Postage	.07	.15	.25	Express

### ELBERTA.

The great American market peach; produces big, profitable crops. Fruit large, bright, attractive, yellow with crimson shading; flesh firm and of good quality. Will ripen perfectly when picked green. One of the best for home or market use. Free stone. September.

### EARLY ELBERTA.

Smaller than Elberta, fruit yellow; of very good quality. Tree hardy and good bearer. Ripens about ten days earlier than Elberta.

### GOLDEN.

Good size, golden yellow inside and out, of very good quality. Tree very hardy and a good bearer. Has proven to be a good variety here, September 19 to 15.

### J. H. HALE.

Of large size, ripens earlier than Elberta, and is of good quality. Color, golden yellow inside and out, with a red cheek. Ripens in September.

### CHAMPION.

Fruit large, delicious, sweet, juicy; skin creamy white, with red cheek; handsome, hardy and productive, and a good shipper; adhering slightly to the stone. White flesh, August 15th.

### CROSBY.

Freestone, medium size, bright yellow, streaked with carmine; annual bearer; hardy, September 15th.

### WILSON.

Fruit large, yellow with large blush. Flesh yellow and juicy. Ripens ten days earlier than Champion. Originated in Mercer County. Supply limited.

### ALEXANDER.

Medium size, almost solid red in color; flesh white and juicy. July.

### LEMON CLING.

Very large, light yellow; flesh firm, yellow and rich; the great canning peach of the South and West. August.

## SOUR CHERRIES 80¢ each

### State Varieties Wanted

Quality Trees
Size 4-6 ft.
Each 80¢
5 trees \$3.95
10 trees \$7.85
25 trees \$17.00



Early Richmond

### EARLY RICHMOND.

This is the early popular cherry that is planted so much. Medium red, hardy, immensely productive, ripens the last of June.

### MONTMORENCY.

The large, late, dark red cherry. This cherry has become very popular on account of size. It is very meaty—ripens about 10 days later than the Richmond.

### MAY DUKE.

Large, red, juicy, rich—not as sour as many cherries. Tree strong, upright grower. June.

### DYHOUSE.

A very early and sure bearer; ripens a week before the Richmond.

## WIRT'S PEARS 80¢ each

### State Varieties Wanted

Quality Trees	Size 5-6 ft.	Each 80¢	5 trees \$3.90	10 trees \$7.60	25 trees \$18.00
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### BARTLETT.

Large size, rich, yellow color, with a blush; very juicy and highly flavored; good to eat from the tree. This is the variety that is sold at fruit stands.

### KIEFFER.

The best late pear—does not ripen on the tree. Pick them before frost and lay them away. Heavy and sure bearer; good for canning.

### DUCHESS.

The latest of the eating pears, flesh white, very juicy, and excellent for flavor. October.

### LINCOLN.

Large, golden yellow, heavy bearer; very good eating and canning.

### SECKLE.

The small, sweet pear. Surely fine to eat from the tree. The tree is a slow grower, but very hardy. September.

## The New Douglas Pears

have everything

Flavor, Beauty,  
Size, Color,  
Quality, Shape,  
Refinement

	Each	2 trees	5 trees
Express size 4-5 ft.	\$1.00	\$1.90	\$4.50
Mail size 3-4 ft.	.75	1.40	3.30
Postage	.08	.12	.25

Here is a blight-free pear—in which is combined the best qualities and habits of all leading varieties—with the drawbacks of none. It bears even more profusely than the Kieffer. It begins to bear at an earlier age than any other pear on earth. It ranks with the best in shape, size and coloring. In flavor it excels others—rich—melting, sweet, juicy, tender—altogether delicious.



## Plums 65<sup>c</sup>. each

Quality Trees	Each	5 trees	10 trees	25 trees
Express size 4-5 ft.	\$ .65	\$3.15	\$6.20	\$14.00
Mail size 3-4 ft.	.45	2.00	4.75	
Postage	.07	.18	.25	Express

### State Varieties Wanted.

#### BLUE DAMSON.

Enormously productive. Fruit small size, about an inch long; skin purple, covered with thick blue bloom; flesh melting and juicy, rather tart, separates partially from the stone. September.

#### GREEN GAGE.

Medium sized yellow free-stone, of extra good quality; tree a slow, dwarfish grower. August.

#### WILD GOOSE.

Hardy, native, deep red with purplish bloom; flesh yellow, juicy and sweet; rapid grower; early and abundant bearer. July and August.

#### RED JUNE.

A vigorous, hardy, upright, spreading tree; as productive as Abundance. Fruit medium to large, deep vermilion red, with handsome bloom; very showy, flesh light lemon color, slightly sub-acid, of good and pleasant quality; pit small. Early.

#### PRUNE ITALIAN.

Large purplish black; flesh greenish yellow, sweet and good quality. Tree very productive. September.

## Hansen Hybrid Plums 50c. each

Express size 4-5 ft.	Each	3 trees	6 trees
Mail size 3-4 ft.	.50	\$1.25	\$2.00
Postage	.07	.15	.25

New plums introduced by Professor Hansen, of the South Dakota Experiment Station, at Brookings, who has originated many new fruits, which are of great value and importance to all sections of the country. One important feature of these Hybrid Plums, is their good quality, extreme hardness, prolificness and early bearing.

#### HANSKA.

Cross between native Plum and Apricot Plum of China, fruit splendid for eating out of the hand, and when cooked, retains the apricot flavor, fruit about one and one-half inches in diameter, red in color, flesh firm, yellow, good quality. Begins to bear the second year. Hardy.

#### SAPA.

Fruit dark purple, thin skin, red purple flesh. Very fine for eating and cooking, fine flavor and very prolific bearer. Fruit borne in clusters around the stem; trees three years old have borne as high as one and one-half bushels. Hardy.

#### OPATA.

Dark purplish red. Flesh green, flavor spicy, rich and sweet. Tree vigorous and hardy. A very productive and early bearer. Ripens in July.

## DEWBERRIES

Size	12 plants	25 plants	50 plants	100 plants
2 yr. No. 1	\$ .75	\$1.40	\$2.20	\$4.00
Postage	.08	.12	.18	.25

#### LUCRETIA.

A trailing blackberry, much larger and juicier than blackberries. Dewberries are fine for planting on hillsides or banks that wash — they will hold the soil.

## BLACKBERRIES

Size	12 plants	25 plants	50 plants	100 plants
2 yr. No. 1	\$ .75	\$1.40	\$2.20	\$4.00
Postage	.08	.12	.18	.25

#### ELDORADO.

Very productive and hardy; extra fine quality; sweet flavor, without core; fruit very large, jet black. We think this is the best of blackberries.

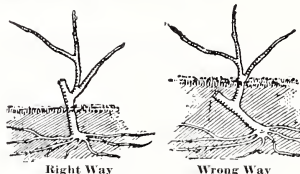
## Wirt's Choice GRAPES are easy to grow



Grapes in Nursery

### PLANTING

Grapes should be planted about 8 feet apart. Make the soil mellow and plant the vines 10 to 12 inches deep in holes large enough to admit roots without curling them, pressing soil about roots.



Cut vines back to within three or four buds of the roots.

Postage, 1 to 3 plants, 8c.; 4 to 6, 12c.; 6 to 10, 15c.

#### CONCORD.

Black, the most popular grape in America; bunches and berries are large, hardy, healthy and productive.

2 yr. plants, 15c each; \$1.20 per 10; \$10.00 per 100.

1 yr. plants, 10c each; 90c per 10; \$7.00 per 100.

#### MOORE'S EARLY.

Black, bunches medium size and very compact; berries large and of excellent quality; ripens ten days before Concord which makes it very desirable for market; very hardy, well suited for the North; one of the best.

2 yr. plants, 25c each; \$2.00 per 10.

#### CAMPBELL'S EARLY.

A strong grower, an abundant bearer; bunches and berries very large, glossy black; ripens with the Moore's Early, but will hang on the vines until frost.

2 yr. plants, 30c each; \$2.50 per 10.

#### AGAWAM.

Red or maroon color; berries large, of rich, peculiar aromatic flavor; ripens a week later than Concord; vine a strong rank grower.

2 yr. plants, 25c each; \$2.00 per 10.

#### CATAWBA.

Bunches of good size, fruit when ripe is copper color with a sweet rich musky flavor; a fine wine grape.

2 yr. plants, 25c each; \$2.00 per 10.

#### MOORE'S DIAMOND.

White, bunches and berries large; flesh tender, juicy; hardy, productive, early; fine quality.

2 yr. plants, 25c each; \$2.00 per 10.

SEND IN YOUR ORDER EARLY AND SAVE 10%



## SETTING STRAWBERRIES



Too Deep



Too Shallow



Just Right

fore setting. Strawberries need lots of cultivation the first year. The patch should be covered lightly with straw or leaves after the ground is frozen hard, generally about December. Take off the covering into the space between the rows about April 1st.

We sell only new plants. They never have had a berry, so you get the very best, as three crops is about the life of a strawberry bed.

Varieties	12 plants	25 plants	50 plants	100 plants	200 plants	300 plants	500 plants	1,000 plants
Sen. Dunlap	\$ .25	\$ .35	\$ .60	\$1.00	\$1.90	\$2.85	\$4.50	\$6.00
Gibson	.25	.40	.70	1.25	2.25	3.30	5.00	8.00
Aroma	.25	.40	.70	1.25	2.35	3.30	5.00	8.00
Mastodon	.60	1.30	2.00	2.75	5.00			
Postage	.07	.09	.10	.12	.15	.20	By Express	

## Wirt's Quality Home Grown Plants

## Strawberries \$1.00 per 100

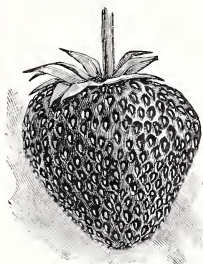
### CARE OF STRAWBERRIES

Set strawberries 12 to 16 in. in the rows, the rows 4 feet apart. Set them just as deep as they were in the nursery, the roots spread out fan shaped and straight down. Cut off all the dead leaves, blossoms, and just leave one to three green leaves. The plant wilts too much with all the foliage left on, and many plants cannot overcome this so wilt and die. Trim your plants before

## Early Varieties

### SENATOR DUNLAP.

This is the best known variety in the U. S. It bears well in all localities, producing big crops and big berries; very hardy; rich dark red color. Good plant producer, making wide heavy rows.



Dunlap

## Mid-Season Varieties

### GIBSON

Large berries of evenly colored, glossy dark red; firm with rich flavor. Stands shipping or hauling well—reaching market in the best of condition. Even in size to the end of the season. Gibson plants have the reputation among growers of producing more berries in one picking than most of varieties will throughout the season.



Gibson

## Everbearing Varieties

### MASTODON.

The elephant of strawberries, and bears lots of big berries from summer until frost. Plants set in April had ripe berries July 11th, and the first week in August 160 quarts every five days per acre, and in September 576 quarts per acre every five days. The late berries sure bring the price. This is the newest and best everbearer on the market today. Try a few of the plants. Supply limited. Order early.



Mastodon

## Late Varieties

### AROMA.

A standard late variety—starts ripening when the other varieties are gone. The berries are medium to large, dark red and fine; will stand lots of rough handling.

## GOOSEBERRIES

State Variety Wanted

Variety	Size	Each	3 Plants	6 Plants	12 Plants
Josselyn	2 year	\$ .35	\$1.00	\$1.80	\$3.50
Pearl	2 year	.30	.80	1.50	2.90
Parcel Post		.10	.15	.20	.30

### JOSSLYN.

Large sized, smooth, prolific and hardy, of best quality. The freest from mildew, both in leaf and fruit. A wonderful cropper, with bright, clean, healthy foliage.

### PEARL.

One of the large varieties. Very hardy, but moderately productive.

## CURRANTS

State Variety Wanted

Variety	Size	Each	6 plants	12 plants
Perfection	2 year	\$ .25	\$1.40	\$2.75
Red Cross	2 year	.20	1.10	2.00
White	2 year	.20	1.10	2.00
Parcel Post		.10	.20	.30

### PERFECTION.

A wonderful currant, very large size, bright red; less acid than any other large currant.

### RED CROSS.

A strong growing variety with long clusters. Berries medium size, bright red, mild and good.

### WHITE.

One of the best white currants. Bunches long and large; good quality.

DRIVE TO THE NURSERY IN THE SPRING

Wirt's Home  
Grown Plants**RASPBERRIES 50<sup>c</sup> per 12**

Raspberries are easy to grow with a little care. Every garden should have a few varieties. There is a great demand for the fruit, never enough to supply the demand.

Raspberries are tied 25 to the bunch, the top canes are left 6 to 10 inches long, for the sole purpose of tying them in bunches, and after planting this cane generally dies, and the plant starts from the crown or root. In planting spread the roots out good, cover the crown from 2 to 2½ inches with soil. Do not put manure next to the roots. Cultivate good the first year, then mulch heavy along the row.



Cumberland

## State Varieties Wanted

Variety	12 plants	25 plants	50 plants	100 plants	1000 plants
Cumberland	\$ .60	\$1.00	\$1.90	\$3.75	\$30.00
St. Regis Red	.75	1.40	2.50	4.00	35.00
Columbia Purple	1.00	1.80	3.25	6.00	
Latham Red	.75	1.40	2.60	5.00	30.00
Parcel Post	.08	.12	.18	.25	Express

Quality Plants—Fresh Dig.

**CUMBERLAND.**

One of the largest black raspberries known; its immense size, firmness and great productiveness entitles it to first consideration. Unusually strong grower, throwing up stout, stocky canes, perfectly hardy. The most valuable profitable raspberry grown for home or market use. Fruits for long season.

**LATHAM.**

This is one of the leading varieties of the Reds. The fruit is large and solid, does not mush up or break apart. The plants are almost disease proof. Try a few of this variety, you will like them. A coming new red variety.

**PURPLE COLUMBIA.**

Deep purplish red, highly flavored, extra strong canes, wonderfully productive; berries very large. There is nothing finer grown in the line of fruit than this variety for table use, canning, etc. This variety does not sprout.

**ST. REGIS (Everbearer).**

Very early, fruit large and extra quality, good stocky grower and hardy. It is very much like the Louden except it makes a fall crop of the new ones. Red variety. (Sprouts).

**Asparagus**

Conovers

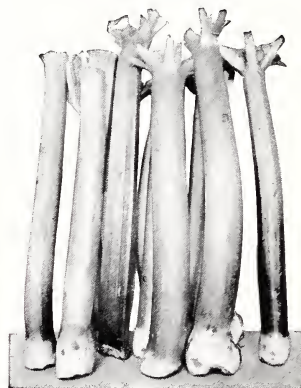
Variety	Size	12	25	50	100
Conovers	2 year	\$ .30	\$ .55	\$1.00	\$2.00
Parcel Post		.10	.18	.25	.35

**CONOVERS.**

An old standard variety of large size, tender, and of excellent quality.

**PLANTING ASPARAGUS**

Asparagus should be planted at least 2 feet apart, dig the hole a foot deep and make a small mound in the center of the hole, set the asparagus plant over this mound then cover the plant with about three inches of soil and as the plant grows continue pulling in the soil until it is level with the top of the ground. You should have by this time 6 or 8 inches of soil over the plant. In the fall mulch the bed with 2 to 3 inches of cattle manure, and in early Spring work this manure into the ground. Plant asparagus deep, and do not put manure next to the roots. Also select a dry place. Asparagus will not live in wet soil.

**Pie Plant**

Linnaeus

Variety	Size	3	12	25	50
Linnaeus	2 year	Roots \$ .25	Roots \$1.00	Roots \$2.00	Roots \$3.80
Parcel Post		.10	.15	.20	.35

**LINNAEUS.**

Large, early, tender and fine; the old reliable pie kind.

**SAVE 25 to 50% ON YOUR ORDERS**

# WIRT'S HARDY PERENNIALS

ALL PERENNIALS ARE SENT POSTPAID



Canterbury Bell

## CANTERBURY BELLS

Campanula

Grows 2 feet tall, blooms in June and July. Separate colors, white, blue and rose. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

## ASTERS

Hardy Asters

Excellent fall blooming flower.

- ARTIS.** Sky blue, grows 3 ft. 30c each.  
**CLIMAX.** White, grows 3½ ft. 30c each.  
**ST. EGYN.** Dark blue, foliage good all summer. Grows 4 ft. 30c each; 3 for 75c

## BLEEDING HEART

One of the old fashioned early spring flowering plants, bearing numerous rosy red heart shaped flowers until June. 50c each; 3 for \$1.40

## COREOPSIS

Tickseed

### LANCEOLAT GRANDIFLORA.

One of the beautiful yellow daisies. Fine for cutting. Blooms all summer. 20c each; 3 for 50c

## BUTTERFLY BUSH

Summer Lilac

Makes a bush 3 to 4 feet tall, but freezes to the ground during winter. The bush is just covered with long racemes of Lilac-like flowers. Blooms in July and August. Very attractive. 30c each; 3 for 80c.

Hardy perennials or old-fashioned hardy garden flowers are among the most useful and beautiful of ornamental plants. They are usually a little hard to transplant but when once started, they are very hardy and will live from year to year, each season producing a wonderful mass of beautiful blooms. You will find them especially fine for borders, for foundation plantings, along paths and to cover unsightly places in one's yard. If you plant hardy perennials, your worries should cease for they come up every spring from the roots without further bother of planting.

## HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS

These are the last flowers to bloom in the fall, and come in a host of colors.

25c each; 3 for 60c

### AUTUMN GLOW.

Rosy crimson.

### EVA.

Rosy pink.

### INDIAN.

Brownish red.

### LITTLE BOB.

Bronze button.

### SNOWCLAD.

Pure white.

### YELLOW QUEEN.

Golden Yellow.

## CARNATION

### CARNATION HARDY.

Flowers very fragrant, produce on long stems. Scarlet.

25c each; 3 for 70c

## COLUMBINE

Aquilegia

### ROCKY MOUNTAIN.

Bright blue and white, long spurred.

25c each; 3 for 70c

### CANADENSIS.

Native, bright red and yellow.

20c each; 3 for 50c

### CHRYSANTHA.

Bright yellow, long spurred flowers.

25c each; 3 for 70c

### WIRT'S LONG SPURRED HYBRIDS.

All colors, pink, lavender, blue, white and red.

25c each; 3 for 70c

## ARTEMISIA

### "Silver King"

This Artemisia is one of such rare beauty it is hard to describe it. Its bright silver colored stems and foliage makes a fine contrast with other foliage and blooming plants. The foliage does not wilt or shatter when cut, and after hardening off can be kept for a long time. The plant grows about three feet and the branches are thickly covered with bright silver foliage. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.



Foxglove

## FOXGLOVE (Digitalis)

A grand display of thimble shaped flowers in immense spikes during July and August. Grows about 3 ft. My plants are extra fine this year. Rose color only. 20c each; 3 for 50c

When done blooming cut the tops off of hardy flowers. Don't cover until ground is frozen hard.



# WIRT'S HARDY PERENNIALS

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Delphinium

## Hardy Larkspur

Delphinium

These are the cream of all the perennials. Their blooming season covers nearly the entire summer. Our plants are strong 2 year old.

### WREXHAM HOLLYHOCK-FLOWERED STRAIN

New giant-flowered strain of superior quality. Flowers in blue, white and pink combinations, many of them bicolor, many of them 1½ to 2 inches in diameter.

35c each; 3 for \$1.00

**BELLADONNA.** Sky blue. 25c each; 3 for 70c

**BELLAMOSA.** Dark blue. 25c each; 3 for 70c

### ENGLISH HYBRIDS.

Gives you all colors from light blue to purple, in singles and doubles.

30c each; 3 for 80c

**WHITE DELPHINIUM.** A beautiful white variety.

15c each; 3 for 40c

## Blanket Flower

Gaillardia

Blooms all summer with long stems. Excellent for cutting, and has beautiful colorings. Center reddish brown, the petals are marked with rings of crimson and orange.

20c each; 3 for 50c

## Baby Breath

Gypsophila

Will thrive any place. When in bloom has an abundance of minute white flowers. One of the best to mix with other flowers in bouquets. Can be dried for winter use.

25c each; 3 for 60c

## Shasta Daisy

### ALASKA.

An improved hardy white daisy, flowers snow white with yellow center. Excellent for cutting. 20c each; 3 for 55c

## Perennial Sweet Pea

Lathyrus Latifolius

Flowers large and full. Blooms almost all summer. Your choice of colors, red or pink.

20c each; 2 for 35c

## Red Hot Poker

Rush like foliage, smooth flower stalk a yard long with a single fiery cone at the top. Brilliant scarlet. July to Sept. A wonderful autumn cut flower.

25c each; 3 for 70c

## Snow In Summer

Silver white foliage all summer, small white flowers, grows about 3 inches, fine for rockery or ground cover.

25c each; 3 for 70c

## Oriental Poppy

Papaver

### WIRT'S BLACK ORANGE.

Orange colored petals with black at the base and black center.

2 yr. plants, 30c each

## Chinese Lantern Plant

Physalis

Produces bright orange scarlet lantern-like fruits. Very fine for winter bouquets. Grows 2 ft. 20c each; 3 for 50c

## Balloon Flower

Platycodon

Grows 2 ft. tall, with blue flowers which resemble small balloons about 1½ inches in diameter.

25c each; 3 for 70c

## Painted Daisies

Pyrethrum

Very hardy, blooms at intervals throughout the summer. Fine for cutting.

**MIXED.** Light shades. 25c each; 3 for 70c

## Live For Ever

Sedum

### SPECTABILIS.

Broad, bright green foliage, with immense heads of rose colored flowers. Very showy. Fine for border planting.

50c each

## Great Sea Lavender

Statice

### LATIFOLIA.

A valuable plant for border or rockery. Leaves have a leathery appearance, with purplish blue minute flowers on a tall stem. Can be dried and makes wonderful winter bouquets.

25c each; 3 for 70c

## Hardy Pansies

Viola

### MIXED.

One of the best all round perennials. Blooms from June until snow. We have picked Pansies after a snow storm. Not the common annual Pansy.

20c each; 3 for 50c

## Adam's Needle

Yucca

Broad, sword-like, evergreen foliage. Fine plants for lawn or rockery work. Tall spikes of white flowers, in June.

3 year plants 50c each

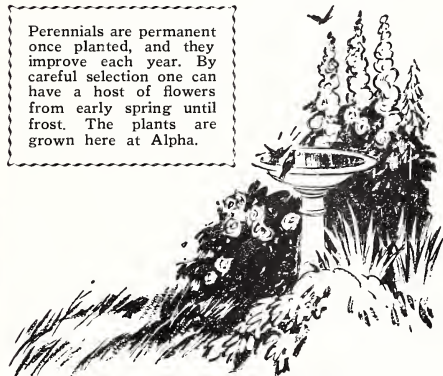
HARDY FLOWERS COME UP EACH YEAR



# WIRT'S HARDY PERENNIALS

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Perennials are permanent once planted, and they improve each year. By careful selection one can have a host of flowers from early spring until frost. The plants are grown here at Alpha.



## HARDY LILIES

Hardy Lilies are one of the most beautiful garden flowers that have been neglected. Planted in the spring 6 to 8 inches deep, they will bloom the same season and with a little covering they will come up again each year.

### AURATUM—(Gold Banded Japan Lily).

This variety has ever been a great favorite. The flower heads are large, with broad petals gracefully recurved. White, thickly streaked crimson-maroon, with a wide gold band down the center of each petal. Improves with age, and produces a vast amount of bloom.

35c each; 3 for \$1.00

### ELEGANS.

This is a hardy and easily outdoor grown Lily. Produces a beautiful orange-scarlet bloom. Remains in bloom over a period of about two weeks. Plant in Spring.

25c each; 3 for 70c

### REGAL LILY.

Single New variety from western China. Hardy in all localities. Flowers are ivory-white striped on the outside with pink and splashed with canary-yellow at the base of the petals. Delightfully perfumed, stems 3 to 5 feet.

35c each; 3 for \$1.00

### SPECIOSUM RUBRUM.

White spotted with rays of red. Most satisfactory of all the Lilies. Mammoth size bulbs. Should be planted in the late Fall or early Spring. If planted in Spring, will bloom the same season.

45c each; 3 for \$1.25.

### TIGER.

This is a bright rosy red Lily, covered with black tiger-like spots. Grows 4 to 5 feet and blooms in August. Stands heat well and is a beautiful Lily to plant among the other shrubbery. Plant in Spring.

20c each; 3 for 60c; \$1.75 per 10

### LEMON LILY.

Flowers clear yellow, fragrant, free bloomer; very showy.

20c each; 3 for 50c; \$1.50 per 12

## WIRT'S HARDY PHLOX 25c each

STURDY 2 YEAR PLANTS

Among hardy herbaceous plants, none are more showy or more easily grown than the Phlox. They are very desirable planted in groups. Individual clumps throughout perennial beds make a very satisfactory display, while mass planting of one color make the most effective showing.

They produce magnificent trusses of flowers, commencing to bloom in July, and lasting for weeks, making them always favorites of the garden. Their flowers have a very agreeable odor, and are produced in abundance. The plants are perfectly hardy and will grow year after year with but little care. I recommend frequent cultivation, however, as they quickly respond to it, producing much larger trusses, and larger and more beautiful individual flowers. Simply keep the ground clear of weeds and well hoed. They will grow and do well in any soil; but prefer a good rich well drained loam. They may be planted in the Fall during August, September and October; and in the Spring during April, May and until the plants are too far advanced in June. In planting be sure that the crown of the root, that is, the part where the new shoots start, is two inches below the surface of the ground.

### State Varieties Wanted

Size	Each	3 plants	6 plants	12 plants
Strong 2-yr. Plants	\$ .25	\$ .70	\$1.35	\$2.50

The following is a splendid assortment of colors. They are two year plants and will bloom the first year.

### BEACON.

Cherry red, crimson center.

### BRIDESMAID.

White, carmine center.

### FERNAND CORTEZ.

Deep crimson, shaded bronze. This is one of our best and most popular varieties.

### MRS. CHAS. DORR.

Light rosy lavender.

### PROF. VIRCHOW.

Carmine overlaid orange scarlet.

### RHEINLANDER.

Bright salmon pink, claret center.

### R. P. STRUTHERS.

Light cherry red, shaded crimson.

### RYNSTROM

Rosy pink with salmon shades.

### MISS LINGARD

Pure white early

### MRS. JENKINS.

A vigorous growing pure white.

### THOR.

Deep salmon crimson.

### VON HOCHBERG.

Rich deep crimson.

### W. C. EGAN.

Delicate lilac pink, rosy center.

### WM. RAMSEY.

Very deep reddish purple.

## HARDY OUTDOOR FERNS

Do not bury Ferns too deep. Plant just deep enough so they are well covered. Put on top of them some moss, leaves, decayed manure or mulch. If you will observe Ferns in the northern woods you will find they grow and thrive in swamps with very little soil to support them.

### OSTRICH PLUME FERNS.

20 to 40 in.

### LADY FERNS.

10 to 18 in.

### ONOCLEA SENSIBILIS.

12 to 20 in.

3 for \$1.00  
6 for \$1.90

One Customer Said His Rubrum Lily Grew Five Feet and Had 25 Blooms the First Season

# WIRT'S HARDY PERENNIALS

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## WIRT'S CHOICE PEONIES

### STRONG 3 YEAR ROOTS

The most popular of hardy plants. The flowers are very large and attractive; hardy as an oak; once planted they will take care of themselves. The following list are all good, double flowering varieties:

#### FESTIVA MAXIMA. White.

Immense blooms, double, pure white, delicate tinge of cream in center and usually a few small flakes of crimson. The most popular peony grown. In great demand for cut bloom. An ideal white.

60c each.

#### FLORAL TREASURE. Pink.

Delicate Shell Pink; rose type; fragrant; mid-season; blooms freely.

45c each; \$4.00 per 12

#### MRS. CLEVELAND. Pink.

Very delicate pink, good bloomer.

45c each; \$4.00 per 12.

#### LUCRETIA. Pink.

Buds light pink, changing to white as flowers open; extra good grower and bloomer.

45c each; \$4.00 per 12.

#### ALEXANDER DUMAS.

Crown type—Brilliant pink, good for cut flower purposes. Very early.

50c each.

## WIRT'S IRIS

When you add to their extreme hardness and ease of culture, the lavish display of blossoms, it is not surprising that they are highly prized. The charm of a bed of Iris is one of the keenest pleasures in June. Early varieties are always in bloom for Decoration Day. Later varieties prolong the blooming season.

### GERMAN IRIS, EARLY

#### CAPRICE.

Tinge of red, one of the newer varieties in German Iris. Grows 2 to 3 feet and a good bloomer.

20c each; \$2.00 per 12.

#### DWARF BLUE.

The variety grows 6 to 8 inches tall, the flowers are almost a dark purple, splendid for edging flower beds or walks.

15c each; \$1.50 per 12.

#### GERTRUDE.

Clear blue. The flowers are borne on tall stems, 2 to 2½ feet tall, three to four flowers to the stem. The foliage grows 1 to 1½ feet tall.

15c each; \$1.50 per 12.

#### AUREA.

Canary Yellow. Bloom a little later than the two above. The flower stems are 2 to 3 feet tall. Plant a very free bloomer.

15c each; \$1.50 per 12.

## Big Bulb DAHLIAS 25c each

Dahlias are the most beautiful of fall flowers. Their immense size and wonderful colors make them very showy and attractive. Dahlias like the sun and lots of water. Plant the tuber about 6 in. deep, eyes or sprouts up. I pay the postage.

### Cactus Dahlias

#### COUNTRESS OF LONSDALE.

Delicate apricot toward the edge of the petals.

35c each; 3 for \$1.00

#### GENESTA.

Rich orange bronze.

#### KREIMHILDE.

Shell pink, shading to white at center.

#### MARION THOMPSON

Pure lemon yellow, very large.

#### EARL OF PEMBROKE.

Clear purple. A wonderful showy variety.

### Decorative Dahlias

#### DELICE. Glowing rose pink.

#### GOLDEN SUN.

Golden yellow, lighter at center.

#### JACK ROSE.

Brilliant crimson red.

### Show Dahlias

#### DREER'S WHITE. Pure white.

#### ORA DOW. Purple, tipped white.

#### PEARL HILDA. Pink.

#### BON TON. Deep garnet red.

**MIXED DAHLIAS**—This mixture is a wonderful value in Dahlias and is worth more than twice the price we ask. If you want a collection of dahlias don't pass this up.

\$1.00 per 12 bulbs.

## Extra Fine Red Peonies

### OFFICIALIS RUBRA.

Large, globular bloom; brilliant crimson; this is the early flowering red peony so common to the old time gardens; much used on memorial day when other peonies bloom too late.

75c each.

### FELIX CROUSE.

Late, large round heads perfectly double; deep crimson, marked with cardinal at base of petals.

75c each.

### MEISSONIER.

Red Bomb type. Mid-season. Very brilliant. Crimson, full double flowers on very stiff stems.

75c each.

### RUBRA SUPERBA.

Brilliant dark crimson. Very late.

75c each.

### PARSIENSIS.

Deep purple. Grows same as above. The flowers are very large and very lasting.

15c each; \$1.50 per 12.

### FLORENTINA ALBA.

Purple white. Flowers are very large; borne on stem 2 to 2½ feet tall; one of the best of the white.

15c each; \$1.50 per 12.

### LATER VARIETIES

### SIBERIAN.

White. Blooms in June, after the German Iris are gone. Foliage is 12 to 14 inches tall; dark green and very thick; the flowers are borne on stems 2 to 3 feet tall, pure white and of medium size.

15c each; \$1.50 per 12.

### JAPANESE IRIS

30c each; \$3.00 per 12.

This variety of Iris is the last to bloom. Their blooms come the last of June and in July. They are tall growers and are of dark purple, Gold and Mahogany shades. The flowers are extremely large, the largest of all Iris, many times measuring 6 to 8 inches.

### UNIVERSE.

Cerulean blue with white center and white halo, very attractive.

### MAHOGANY.

Beautiful mahogany color, very odd, good bloomer.

### PURPLE AND GOLD.

Purple petals with gold center. This is a fine old standby variety in the Japanese.

DAHLIAS DO BEST WITHOUT FERTILIZER

**A Bargain in** **WIRT'S CANNAS** **15<sup>c</sup>** **each**      3 Roots    6 Roots    12 Roots    25 Roots  
**Good Big Rooted**      **40c**      **75c**      **\$1.40**      **\$2.50**

I PAY THE POSTAGE ON ALL BULBS

Cannas are one of the finest of all season bedding plants. A wide range of colors in flowers and foliage. They serve to conceal the ground or make a back ground. They like plenty of sun and rich soil, with plenty of water.

My Cannas are grown here at the Nursery, and are good, large, plump roots. All are dwarf varieties. Cannas should be planted 4 to 5 in. deep, in good soil. Plant them 2 feet apart.

**APRICOT.**

(4 ft.) Broadly compact trusses, freely productive. Rich apricot color. A rich, dainty and most attractive Canna. Green leaves.

**MADAM CROZY.**

Grown 3½ ft. Vermillion scarlet, edged with bright golden yellow.

**KING HUMBERT**

(4½ ft.) One of the best Bronze leaved varieties. Distinct heart-shaped leaves, shaded with purple madder brown. Immense orchid flowered trusses of velvety scarlet. Many plants of this variety come with yellow and scarlet flowers on the same plant, which is quite a novelty.

**YELLOW KING HUMBERT.**

(4 ft.) A very popular green leaved variety. Flowers very large. Golden yellow spotted with bright red.

**THE PRESIDENT.**

(4 ft.) A green leaved variety, which ranks among the best. The flowers are immense and round. Firm, of a cherry pure scarlet.

**SHENANDOAH.**

(3½ ft.) A bluish green variety, which grows very compact. Flowers large pale pink with satin sheen. Very fine.

**WYOMING.**

(5 ft.) A very showy variety. The foliage is a rich purplish bronze, the flowers bright orange, slightly tinted with salmon.

**WIRT'S CHOICE GLADIOLUS**      **GOOD, BLOOMING  
SIZE PLANTS**

This class of summer-flowering bulbs is doubly valuable for the brave field show of bloom, and for its generous supply of cut-flowers. Gladiolus flowers last longer when cut than most any other flowers, and develop in water to a greater perfection than if left on the plant. Bulbs should be planted from the middle of April on into May throughout the Northern States, a second planting after two or three weeks ensuring a more even succession of bloom. Set bulbs 2 to 4 inches deep and 2 inches apart in the drills, single rows 12 inches, and double rows 18 inches apart. Beds do well planted 4 to 6 inches apart each way.

**Grand Garden Mixture of Gladiolus**

Special for 50 bulbs      **\$1.00 postpaid**

This mixture of Glads is the biggest bargain I have in the Catalog. Many of the varieties that go into this mixture would cost \$1.00 for 12 bulbs. The bulbs are Big No. 1 size and will bloom this year.

**RED COLLECTION  
GLADS**

We have grouped together the good red varieties running from light red to almost black.

75c per 12; \$3.00 per 50

**LAVENDER AND WHITE  
COLLECTION**

This collection contains purple, lavender, and white, with lavender markings, also pure whites.

75c per 12; \$3.00 per 50

**SUNSET COLLECTION**

Contains yellows, pinks with dark markings. An assortment of real varieties.

75c per 12; \$2.75 per 50.

**EVELYN KIRKLAND.**

Beautiful shade of rosy pink, darker at the edges, fading to shell pink, darker at center; brilliant scarlet blotch on lower petals; long stems. Last year they reached over 50 inches.

15c each; \$1.00 per 12.

**MRS. FRANK PENDLETON.**

A delicately flushed salmon pink. Each flower is strikingly marked with rich maroon blotch on the three lower petals. One of the most exquisitely colored and formed Glads in our list.

10c each; \$1.00 per 12.

**1910 ROSE.**

A wonderful shade of pink. Very early bloomer.

10c each; 50c per 12.

**ALICE TIPLADY.**

Orange saffron, flowers unusually large for the class, and beautifully ruffled.

10c each; \$1.00 per 12.

**MURIEL.**

A lavender spotted with white. An unusual color.

15c each; \$1.50 per 12.

**SCHWABEN.**

A giant yellow. None better.

10c each; 75c per 12.

**EMPRESS OF INDIA.**

Dark wine red with a black velvet throat. The flowers are placed even on the stem. One of the finest.

15c each; \$1.50 per 12.

**GOLDEN MEASURE.**

Golden yellow. Tall, strong growing plant. Flowers closely placed on spike.

10c each; \$1.00 per 12.

**BARON J. HULOT.**

A dark velvet purple; bloom of medium size.

15c each; \$1.50 per 12.

**WILBRINK.**

Delicate pale pink.

10c each; \$1.00 per 12.

**LILY WHITE.**

Pure white.

10c each; \$1.00 per 12.

**ROSE ASH.**

Ashes of roses, the color that has attracted the attention of everyone who has seen it, flowers very large and spikes tall and strong. Blooms well set on the spikes.

20c each; \$2.00 per 12.

**No. 1 Collection. 12 bulbs, 1 each of the above Glads for \$1.00**



# SEED DEPARTMENT

## Wirt's High Grade Corn Belt Seeds



All the varieties listed in the Vegetable Seed Department are those of known merit. Seeds are from stock grown especially for seed and have been tested for germination. We have varieties especially attractive for the market gardener and others for the home garden.

Our seeds are put up in plain packages, the variety plainly marked. We give you more and better seeds and not such a fancy packet. Send us a small trial order for seeds and see for yourself the high grade seeds we sell. We expect to be in the seed business for years so could not afford to send out poor seeds.

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### BEANS

#### DWARF, WAX OR BUTTER

Sow in rows 2 to 3 feet apart, plant about 8 inches apart in the rows. Cover about 2 inches. One pound of seed will sow 100 feet of row; one bushel (60 lbs.), to the acre.

**Wirt's Rust-proof Golden Wax**—The pods are exceedingly handsome, being of large size, very thick, and unusually fleshy. The quality is tender, brittle and entirely without strings or fibers at all stages until maturity, while the color is rich golden-yellow. There is no strain of Golden Wax that will excel the stock we offer. **Packet, 10 cts.; ½ lb., 22 cts.; lb., 40 cts.**

**Early Precife Black Wax**—This improved strain of Black Wax we offer under this name is exceptionally productive, very hardy, reliable and of the best quality. They are of a clear, light golden yellow color and remain a long time in condition for use as snaps. **Packet, 10 cts.; ½ lb., 22 cts.; lb., 45 cts.**

#### DWARF GREEN PODDED VARIETIES

These varieties are very rich in flavor and slightly harder. Sow in rows 2 to 3 feet apart. Plant about 8 inches apart in the rows. Cover about 2 inches. One pound of seed will sow 100 feet of row; one bushel will sow an acre.

**Burpee's Stringless Green Pod**—Plant's growth from 12 to 15 inches high, very erect and productive. Pods round and about 5 inches long, absolutely stringless and very tender. **Packet, 10 cts.; ½ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 45 cts.**

**Giant Stringless Green Pod**—From its introduction it has been a favorite. Pods about 5 inches long, dark in color, very brittle and absolutely stringless. **Packet, 10 cts.; ½ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 45 cts.**

**Beautiful**—Pods beautiful rich green, very thick, broad, long and uniform; meaty, tender, fine quality; absolutely stringless. Good shell Bean for winter use. A splendid market variety. **Packet, 10 cts.; ½ lb., 22 cts.; lb., 40 cts.**

### POLE BEANS

Pole Beans require more care than Bush Beans, but bear for a longer period and are generally more productive. Plant hills 2 to 3 feet apart and 3 or 4 beans in every hill. One-half pound to 100 feet of row; 30 pounds to the acre.

**Famous Kentucky Wonder** or **Old Homestead**—Very early and enormously productive, the long green pods hanging in clusters from top to bottom of pole; entirely stringless. Pods of a silvery green color. **Packet, 10 cts.; ½ lb., 22 cts.; lb., 40 cts.**

**Lazy Wife**—Each pod contains from 6 to 8 white beans, which make excellent winter shell beans. **Packet, 10 cts.; ½ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 45 cts.**

### LIMA BEANS

**Henderson's Bush Lima (Baby Lima)**—One of the smaller-seeded sorts but the most prolific of all the Bush Limas. Somewhat earlier than the other varieties and bears all the time. **Packet, 10 cts.; ½ lb., 22 cts.; lb., 40 cts.**

**Fordhook Bush Lima**—This newest and best Bush Lima represents the highest achievement in bean breeding and we offer our patrons, in our improved strain of Fordhooks, a Bush Lima that has attained the acme of perfection, surpassing any other strain or type on the market. It is the best possible Bush Lima bean, possessing every quality so long known and esteemed in the older pole varieties, and can be grown as early as any Snap Bean. **Packet, 10 cts.; ½ lb., 27 cts.; lb., 50 cts.**

**King of the Garden (Pole Lima)**—Somewhat later than the Bush Limas, but very prolific. A strong grower and uniformly large podded. The pods frequently contain 5 to 6 very large beans. Beans of excellent quality, easily shelled; of large size and handsome appearance. **Packet, 10 cts.; ½ lb., 22 cts.; lb., 40 cts.**

We guarantee our seeds and plants to be just as represented. If they prove otherwise, we will refill the order free of charge, or return your money, but it must be understood we do not guarantee the crop, thereby, in common with all reliable seedsmen, we give no Warranty, Express or Implied, as to Purity, Description, Quality, Productiveness or other matter of any Seeds, Bulbs or Plants we send out, and we will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these terms, they are at once to be returned.—Alpha Nursery.

### CUCUMBER

**Early Fortune**—An exceptionally fine early and productive Cucumber; an improved strain of the White Spine. **Packet, 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 35 cts.; lb., \$1.25.**  
**Chicago Pickling**—Small variety used extensively for pickling; prolific. **Packet, 10 cts.; oz., 12 cts.; ¼ lb., 32 cts.; lb., \$1.00.**

**Long Green**—One of the earliest long green varieties, fruit 10 to 12 inches long, and of a rich dark green color; fine for shipping; also a good pickling variety when young. **Packet, 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.; ½ lb., 85 cts.; lb., \$1.50.**

**Arlington White Spine**—An old timer and a good one. **Packet, 7 cts.; oz., 14 cts.; ¼ lb., 32 cts.; ½ lb., 55 cts.; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.**

### BEETS

#### TABLE VARIETIES

Rich soil is very important in growing table Beets. Plant the seed as early as possible and dig young. Do not allow them to become overgrown.

**Detroit Dark Red**—Very early; medium size; globe-shaped; dark red skin. **Packet, 8 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 35 cts.; ½ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$1.10.**

**Early Blood Turnip Beet**—Our standard variety with bright red flesh. It is a good keeper. **Packet, 7 cts.; oz., 13 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; ½ lb., 50 cts.; lb., 90 cts.**

**Crook's Egyptian**—An early variety of bright red color; tender and of fine quality. Very uniform in size. **Packet, 8 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 35 cts.; ½ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$1.10.**

**Swiss Chard or Spinach Beet**—Cooked like spinach greens. The leafy portion of Swiss Chard is of most excellent flavor. **Packet, 7 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 38 cts.; ½ lb., 65 cts.; lb., \$1.25.**

### RELIABLE

### CAULIFLOWER

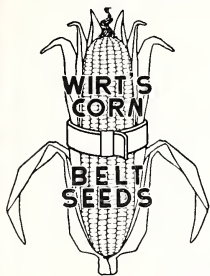
**Henderson's Early Snowball**—The seed we offer you is of the highest possible quality. "Grown in Denmark", the country from which it was first introduced. The strain we offer is the result of thirty years breeding and perfecting by the most honorable and responsible growers in Denmark. **Packet, 15 cts.; ¼ oz., 65 cts.; ½ oz., \$1.50; oz., \$2.35; ¾ lb., \$7.50.**

### CELERY

**White Plum**—Matures in 100 days. Unlike most varieties, this one does not require to be earthed up, but if only loosely tied, and a few handfuls of earth brought close around the base of the leaves to keep them close together, all the inner leaves or thin stalks will turn white and crisp. **Packet, 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; ¼ lb., 90 cts.**

### EGG PLANT

**New York Improved Spineless**—This is an entirely spineless strain of the large purple-fruited, which is the well-known standard. The plants are equally as productive, fruits as large and well colored, but stems and calyx are entirely free from spine. **Packet, 10 cts.; ½ oz., 22 cts.; oz., 35 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.25.**



# Wirt's High Grade Corn Belt Seeds

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## CABBAGE

**Wirt's Prosperity**—The Best Second Early—Prosperity is yours if you plant an acreage of this grand cabbage. Very earliest, largest and best flat headed cabbage we have ever seen. It forms large flat heads, solid as marble, weighing 16 to 20 pounds each. The most popular of all Summer Cabbage. Truly this might be termed "The All Year Around Cabbage." Wirt's Prosperity is a dwarf, compact grower with few outer leaves, allowing very close planting, a sure header, very uniform in growth, beautiful appearance, free from coarse leaves. **Packet, 15 cts.; ½ oz., 35 cts.; oz., 60 cts.; ¼ lb., \$2.00.**

**Large Late Drumhead**—It makes a large, round, firm head, uniform in shape and color, which seldom bursts or rots. It is a standard sort for winter keeping and sells readily in the winter and spring markets. One of the most profitable varieties to grow, and will give unbounded satisfaction. **Packet, 7 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.**

**Wisconsin No. 8**—Developed out of Holland under the direction of Dr. L. R. Jones of the University of Wisconsin. At Racine, Wis., where for several years many of the commercial crops of cabbage were badly infected or entirely destroyed by the disease called the yellows, this strain has proven to be practically immune from attack. **Packet, 15 cts.; ½ oz., 55 cts.; oz., \$1.00; ¼ lb., \$3.25.**

**Mammoth Prize Late Flat Dutch**—Prize Flat Dutch is comparatively free from a disposition to burst, and is one of the most reliable winter keepers. **Packet, 10 cts.; oz., 27 cts.; ¼ lb., 80 cts.**

**True Genuine Danish Ballhead**—This celebrated Cabbage is now recognized the world over as the hardest headed, longest keeper, best shipping and biggest money maker of all winter varieties. **Packet, 10 cts.; oz., 32 cts.; ¼ lb., 90 cts.**

**Early Jersey Wakefield**—The best first early, oblong sort. Heads are conical, very hard and solid, and of excellent quality. Most gardeners depend upon it for the bulk of their extra crop, and its hardness to resist cold and other unfavorable conditions insures the most satisfactory results. **Packet, 10 cts.; oz., 32 cts.; ¼ lb., 90 cts.**

## CARROTS

**New Early Chantenay**—A very fine variety for bunching. This is a very choice strain, producing thick roots of the finest quality. Will average three inches in diameter at the shoulder, gently tapering throughout, the broad stump-root, and measuring five inches in length. Flesh tender, fine grained, free from hard core, and of a deep golden orange. An excellent variety to grow for winter use, as they can be harvested easily and are immensely productive. **Packet, 10 cts.; oz., 16 cts.; ¼ lb., 34 cts.; ½ lb., 55 cts.; lb., \$1.00.**

**Guerande or Oshanti**—A good variety on soils too hard and stiff for the longer-growing sorts. The root is short, very thick and has a small tap root; flesh is a bright orange color, fine grained and sweet flavor. **Packet, 10 cts.; oz., 16 cts.; ¼ lb., 34 cts.; ½ lb., 55 cts.; lb., \$1.00.**

## ONIONS

**Prizetaker**—A very satisfactory onion to grow for seed planting. Much larger than Globe Danvers under ordinary conditions. Will mature in 130 to 140 days. **Packet, 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 70 cts.**

**Southport Yellow Globe**—Flesh white, mild flavor, large in size and an excellent keeper. **Packet, 10 cts.; oz., 18 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.**

**Southport Red Globe**—Just the right size to command highest market price. Darker skin and better keeper than any other strain of onions. Excellent keeper. **Packet, 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 65 cts.**

**Southport White Globe**—Differs from other Southports in color only. Skin pure white. **Packet, 10 cts.; oz., 32 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.00.**

## SWEET OR SUGAR CORN

**Golden Bantam**—It is not only the sweetest, but also one of the hardest, and what it lacks in size is more than made up by its other qualities. The ears are from six to seven inches long, eight rowed, filled with broad, sweet, golden yellow kernels of a delightful flavor. It may be planted with perfect safety from ten days to two weeks earlier than the Sweet Corns. The dry seed is quite solid and is not apt to rot as that of the softer kinds. **Packet, 10 cts.; ½ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 35 cts.**

**Stowell's Evergreen**—This is one of the most popular of all varieties. Although not an early sort, it is without exception the best for table use of ½ cent of the entire lot. Some may have tried it, but did not have pure stock as no variety degenerates so quickly unless the grower is exceedingly careful. **Packet, 10 cts.; ½ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 35 cts.**

**Country Gentleman**—The ears average 9 inches in length and are borne from two to five and sometimes six on each stalk. The cob is small and very closely packed from tip to butt with slender, pure white kernels of the finest quality. If you try this variety you will like it. **Packet, 10 cts.; ½ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 35 cts.**

## LETTUCE

**Simpson's Early Curled**—A very extensively used early loose-leaved, or clustering variety. The leaves are light green in color, slightly frilled and much blistered, crisp, sweet and tender. The sort is especially adapted for sowing thickly and cutting when the plants are young. **Packet, 8 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; ½ lb., 70 cts.; lb., \$1.30.**

**Black Seeded Simpson**—One of the best for sowing outdoors where an exceedingly tender leaf is desired, and for those markets which demand a very large loose clustering sort. This curly and thin-leaved, bunching variety is uniformly attractive and remains of excellent quality a very long time. **Packet, 8 cts.; oz., 18 cts.; ¼ lb., 45 cts.; ½ lb., 80 cts.; lb., \$1.50.**

**Grand Rapids**—Produces loose heads of large size and handsome appearance, and is crisp and tender as any lettuce can be. The leaves are bright green and crimped at the edges. One of the most popular varieties on the market, easily raised out-of-doors, from early spring planting. Ideal for the home garden and for town and city markets. **Packet, 10 cts.; oz., 18 cts.; ¼ lb., 45 cts.; ½ lb., 80 cts.; lb., \$1.50.**

**May King**—Produces round, solid head about six inches in diameter with leaves smooth and folded close. Plants are of quick growth and quality all that can be desired—probably best of smooth-leaved early kinds; very rich and fine, good shipper and also valuable for home use. **Packet, 10 cts.; oz., 18 cts.; ¼ lb., 45 cts.; ½ lb., 80 cts.; lb., \$1.50.**

## PARSLEY

**Moss Curley**—Standard variety; curled leaves; finest quality. **Packet, 10 cts.; oz., 18 cts.; ¼ lb., 35 cts.**

## PARSNIPS

**Hollow Crown**—Rich, very sweet flavor, immensely productive, ready for use in 80 to 85 days. Roots are smooth, in good soil 15 inches long, by 3 inches across the shoulder; tender and sugary. **Packet, 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 35 cts.; lb., \$1.35.**

One of our customers that purchased a large order of seeds last spring, called me on the phone late during the summer and said: "I always have been proud of my vegetable garden but this year I have the best garden I have ever had." This surely speaks well for my seeds.

A TRIAL ORDER IS ALL THAT IS ASKED

# Wirt's High Grade Corn Belt Seeds

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## WATERMELONS

**Tom Watson**—Matures in 85 days. The South's most popular, big, sweet watermelon, dark green in color. Melons are long, average large size, splendid shippers and one of the best table quality melons on the market. Our stock is grown for us with great care on a large plantation where no other melons are planted. **Packet, 7 cts.; oz., 12 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; ½ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 80 cts.**



**Ice Cream or Peerless**—Whiteseeded; of unquestionable quality; very early; medium size, thin rind, flesh bright scarlet. Rind too thin for shipping, but it is the great home market melon. Few, if any, sorts surpass it in melting, delicious quality. **Packet, 7 cts.; oz., 11 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; ½ lb., 55 cts.; lb., \$1.00.**

**Kleckley's Sweet or Monte Cristo**—We get our seed of this wonderful melon direct from the originator, Mr. Kleckley, which is the only true stock. Matures in 80 days. One of the earliest melons to ripen and one of the sweetest and best flavored. It is hard to beat; is splendid for home use and market. Large size, handsome appearance and superior quality. Melons grow 18 to 24 inches in length and 10 to 12 inches through; rind dark green; flesh bright scarlet, with broad solid heart, extra sweet, melting and crisp, being entirely free from stringiness. **Packet, 8 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; ½ lb., 55 cts.; lb., \$1.00.**

## MUSKMELONS

**Hearts of Gold**—The best early salmon flesh melon and a wonderful money maker. Just the right size to cut in halves and serve alone or with ice cream. Flesh is deep orange, extremely thick, fine grained and as sweet as honey. Always free from stringiness—closely netted—very solid—almost light proof. We never have enough of this seed to go around, so order early please. **Packet, 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 42 cts.; ½ lb., 78 cts.; lb., \$1.45.**

**Extra Early Hackensack**—(65 days). Fruits round and flattened at the end. Very heavily netted and irregularly ribbed. One of the best early green-meated sorts. Melons weigh 15 to 19 pounds. **Packet, 6 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; ½ lb., 55 cts.; lb., \$1.00.**

**Banana Cantaloupe**—(85 days). The flesh of this melon is very solid, rich salmon color, of mighty good flavor when the melon is thoroughly ripe. Grows from 20 to 30 inches in length and is very prolific; very peculiar in appearance. **Packet, 10 cts.; oz., 18 cts.; ¼ lb., 45 cts.; ½ lb., 80 cts.; lb., \$1.50.**

**Improved Rocky Ford**—(70 days). Does well in most any locality. Very productive, medium early. Flesh is green and very sweet. Vines are very vigorous. One of the best for home use. **Packet, 6 cts.; oz., 12 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; ½ lb., 55 cts.; lb., \$1.00.**

## RADISHES

**White Icicle**—Radishes measuring from 4 to 5 inches long and one-half to three-fourths inch thick. Earlier than any other long white radish, pure white, almost transparent, very tender. **Packet, 7 cts.; oz., 11 cts.; ¼ lb., 28 cts.; ½ lb., 50 cts.; lb., 90 cts.**

**Long Scarlet**—Tops rather small; roots long and tapering; an intense bright scarlet; very crisp and tender. When grown rapidly is free from pungent taste. Ready for use in 25 to 28 days. **Packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; ½ lb., 45 cts.; lb., 85 cts.**

**French Breakfast**—Matures in 22 days. A handsome radish, scarlet, with the end and the root white. Quite tender. **Packet, 7 cts.; oz., 12 cts.; ¼ lb., 35 cts.; ½ lb., 45 cts.; lb., 85 cts.**

**Vick's Scarlet Globe**—One of the best for forcing or for early outdoor sowing. Perfect in shape and color. Tender. When grown rapidly is free from pungent taste. Ready for use in 25 to 28 days. **Packet, 6 cts.; oz., 12 cts.; ¼ lb., 35 cts.; ½ lb., 45 cts.; lb., 85 cts.**

**Royal Gem**—Matures in 20 days. A very early radish, quite popular with market-gardeners. A beautiful, deep scarlet color, with white tips, small tops. Selected stock. **Packet, 10 cts.; 8 oz., 18 cts.; ¼ lb., 10 cts.; ½ lb., 65 cts.; lb., \$1.25.**

**California Mammoth Winter**—Large white winter variety. **Packet, 7 cts.; oz., 11 cts.; ¼ lb., 28 cts.; ½ lb., 50 cts.; lb., 90 cts.**

## PEPPERS

**Ruby King**—Matures in 120 days. An exceedingly large and handsome pepper of mild flavor; the peppers are of a bright ruby red, from ½ to 6 inches long, by ½ to 1½ inches in circumference. Can be sliced for salads or eaten with salt and vinegar, like tomatoes and cucumbers. **Packet, 10 cts.; ½ oz., 25 cts.; oz., 40 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.35.**

**Sweet Mountain**—One of the large sorts. Very thin skinned, sweet and mild flavored; much used for stuffed pickles. **Packet, 10 cts.; ½ oz., 25 cts.; oz., 40 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.15.**

## POP CORN

**Australian Hulless**—Also known in some sections as Japanese Rice, Tom Thumb or Bumble Bee Popcorn. The Australian Hulless is a dwarf-growing corn, a heavy yielder of attractive ears, peculiar in form, being nearly as thick as long. **Packet, 8 cts.; ¼ lb., 13 cts.; ½ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 35 cts.**

## PEAS

**Alaska**—Very desirable pea for market, dark green pods, and good shipper. **Packet, 10 cts.; ½ lb., 22 cts.; lb., 40 cts.**

**American Wonder**—The earliest wrinkled pea, Vines 10 to 12 inches high. Very prolific; excellent flavor. Recommended for family use. **Packet, 10 cts.; ½ lb., 22 cts.; lb., 40 cts.**

**Little Gem**—An early dwarf pea for market and family use. Pods large and crowded with 6 to 9 peas. A little dwarf pea for canners. **Packet, 10 cts.; ½ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 35 cts.**

**Little Marvel**—Vines grow very even, about 15 inches high, bearing good sized pods, frequently in pairs. Good seller on all markets. **Packet, 10 cts.; ½ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 45 cts.**

**Nott's Excelsior**—One of the most popular varieties for the home garden. Is also very desirable for the market gardener. Pods are well filled and peas are of delicious flavor. **Packet, 10 cts.; ½ lb., 22 cts.; lb., 40 cts.**

**Adelmar**—This fine new pea is of the Telephone type excepting the pods are of darker color. Highly recommended to market gardeners as a splendid yielder. **Packet, 10 cts.; ½ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 45 cts.**

## PUMPKINS

**Big Tom**—A greatly improved strain of Yankee or Connecticut Field Pumpkin which has been selected for many years to secure the most uniform type. Not only are the pumpkins larger and smoother, but the yield is nearly double that of the old variety. We recommend it to our customers as the very best type of cornfield pumpkin. **Packet, 5 cts.; oz., 12 cts.; ¼ lb., 22 cts.; ½ lb., 40 cts.; lb., 75 cts.**

**Winter Luxury**—Fine keeper and enormously productive. Color, golden rust. **Packet, 5 cts.; oz., 11 cts.; ¼ lb., 35 cts.; ½ lb., 65 cts.; lb., \$1.25.**

## SALSIFY

OR VEGETABLE OYSTERS

**Mammoth Sandwich Island**—Improved type, producing roots of extra large size, superior quality, delicate flavor. **Packet, 10 cts.; oz., 22 cts.; ¼ lb., 65 cts.**

## SPINACH

**Bloomsdale or Savoy Leaf**—An early variety and one of the best varieties to plant in the Autumn for early spring use. Narrow pointed deep green leaves which are slightly crinkled. **Packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 17 cts.; ½ lb., 28 cts.; lb., 50 cts.**

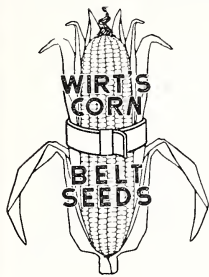
**Hubbard**—This is the well known Winter Squash now grown so largely throughout the country. Vines of strong running growth; fruits large, olive shaped, with dark green skin and very rich flesh. An excellent keeper. **Packet, 10 cts.; oz., 18 cts.; ¼ lb., 45 cts.; ½ lb., 80 cts.; lb., \$1.50.**

**Table Queen or "Des Moines"**—A comparatively new variety. Market gardeners have found it their best seller. The enthusiasm of customers entitles it to the place among Squashes according to "Golden Bantam" in Sweet Corn. Table Queen is just the right size to serve two persons. **Packet, 10 cts.; oz., 18 cts.; ¼ lb., 55 cts.; ½ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$1.75.**

## SQUASH

WE GIVE 10% DISCOUNT FOR EARLY ORDERS





## Wirt's High Grade Corn Belt Seeds

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### TURNIPS

Turnips do the best in a highly enriched or sandy loamy soil. One ounce will sow 125 feet of drill; 2 lbs. per acre in drills; 5 lbs. broadcast.

**Purple Top White Globe**—One of the handsomest and most salable turnips. Desirable for either home or market. Flesh pure white, fine grain; of excellent flavor, Splendid keeper. Ready market in this

section. **Packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 22 cts.; ½ lb., 40 cts.; lb., 75 cts.**

### RUTABAGAS OR SWEDES

Rutabagas require a longer season for maturing than turnips, hence should be sown earlier, about the middle of June.

**American Purple Top**—An old standard variety. Large roots; yellow color with purple top. Fine quality and a good yielder. **Packet, 7 cts.; oz., 12 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; ½ lb., 50 cts.; lb., 90 cts.**

### TOMATOES

Our seed is selected from tomatoes that have been grown and selected for seed only. Sow the seed in March and April in hotbed or in pot in a sunny exposure in the house. If stock plants are desired they may be transplanted into a cold frame or green house when 2 or 3 inches high. When 5 or 6 inches high and when the ground has become warm, transplant into the open.

**Earliana**—Very popular extra early sort. Plants are of compact growth and yield well. Fruit solid, fine quality, and bright red. Ready for market in 90 days. **Packet, 10 cts.; oz., 35 cts.; ¼ lb., 85 cts.**

**New Stone**—This variety has obtained immense popularity with market gardeners, southern growers, canners and home growers everywhere. Its solidity and carrying qualities are remarkable. Its color is a desirable red, its shape is excellent; perfectly smooth. **Packet, 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; ¼ lb., 70 cts.**

**Marglobe**—A Wonderful New Variety—A cross between Livingston's Globe Tomato and a French variety by the name of Marvel. It is a bright red variety not only on the surface but all the way through. It is about the size and shape of Livingston's Globe. One of the best features is that it is resistant to wilt and nail head red disease. An excellent shipping and market variety. Has very small core. **Packet, 15 cts.; oz., 50 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.85.**

**Ponderosa**—Exceptionally large in size. It must have rich soil to be a success, but fruits are very large, purplish pink in color, solid, meaty and very sweet. **Packet, 10 cts.; ½ oz., 35 cts.; oz., 60 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.60.**



## WIRT'S HIGH-GRADE LAWN GRASS SEED

In making a beautiful lawn lies largely in the preparation before the seed is sown. If there is grading to be done the top soil should be removed to a depth of 6 to 8 inches and placed to one side so that when the grade is complete this soil can be replaced. If this is not possible, after the grade is complete have 6 to 8 inches of good black soil hauled in to finish the grade.

This soil should be raked until it is in fine condition and level. Sow the seed early in the spring, then lightly rake it, then it should be thoroughly rolled. This presses the seed into the soil; also makes a solid seed bed. The lawn should be watered often so that it is moist at all times until the seed is through. No one kind of grass will make a lawn, as

some grasses make a luxuriant growth in the spring, others in the summer and some in the fall. My mixture contains a big percent of Blue Grass, with enough other grasses that grow quickly to shade the ground so the blue grass can get through, as it takes about 21 days for blue grass to come up, it is therefore necessary to have other grasses to shade the ground and to hold the moisture until this grass is through.

**WIRT'S LAWN GRASS**—This is a good grade of lawn grass seed which contains over 60 per cent Kentucky blue grass seed, and is not to be compared with the cheap package seed.

50c per lb. 3 lbs. \$1.45 10 lbs. \$4.75 postpaid

**WIRT'S SHADY LAWN GRASS**—This seed is blended especially to build up a lawn where shade is to be considered. This seed is for sowing under trees and shady places where the ordinary seed does not succeed well.

55c per lb. 3 lbs. \$1.60 10 lbs. \$5.00 postpaid

**QUANTITY OF SEED TO USE**—1 lb. to 400 square feet of lawn or double this amount if a quick lawn is wanted.

### SEEDS OF HARDY PERENNIAL FLOWERS

The following seeds are sent postpaid.

**AQUILEGIA OR COLUMBINE**—An early blooming plant. Flowers well above foliage with long, graceful stems. Suitable for bedding or for cut flowers. **Mixed Varieties, 10c pkt.**

**BABY'S BREATH or GYPSOPHILA**—The fine cut, white blossoms are beautiful while fresh, or when dried as everlasting are indispensable in winter bouquets. **Pkt., 10c.**

**CAMPANULA**—(Cantebury Bells). The well known "Cup and Saucer" plant. Pink, blue and lavender bells, half as large as a teacup. **Mixed colors, Pkt., 10c.**

**DAISES, SHASTA, White**. The well known large-flowering white Daisy, which was introduced from California. **Pkt., 10c.**

**COREOPSIS Lanceolata**—A yellow daisy-shaped flower. This plant, with Gaillardia, are the two perennials that best stand hot, sunny locations. **Pkt., 10c.**

**GAILLARDIA**—(Blanket Flower). A very useful perennial for the hot, sunny locations. Color a blending of orange-yellow and various shades of red. Very useful as a cut flower, as it blooms all summer. **Pkt., 10c.**

**PYRETHRUM roseum**—(Painted Daisy). One of the newer perennials, but already so popular that some growers are making a specialty of it. The blossom is daisy-shaped and comes in all the colors of pink, white and rose. It is always in bloom at Decoration Day, and combines beautifully with Peonies, as it is the same shade. You can't have too many. **Mixed colors, Pkt., 10c.**

#### DELPHINIUM

These are the beautiful hardy Larkspurs. They come in wonderful shades of blue and lavender, and the spikes sometimes stand higher than your head. You will wish to try a few of each variety.

**BELLADONNA**—Probably the universal favorite because of its exquisite pale blue color. **Pkt., 10c.**

**BELLAMOSA**—Just like Belladonna, except it is a dark, deep blue, with a white center. **Pkt., 10c.**

**LATHYRUS or PERENNIAL SWEET PEA**—A sturdy and rapid growing vine, which is covered all through the late summer with masses of Sweet Pea-shaped flowers in white, pink or rose. **Mixed colors, Pkt., 10c.**

**VIOLA**—(Tufted Pansy). This is the Pansy with small blossoms that self-sows among your shrubbery, and is sometimes called "Heartease". **Mixed colors, Pkt., 10c.**

DRIVE TO THE NURSERY IN THE SPRING AND MAKE YOUR CHOICE

# Wirt's Choice Flower Seeds

FLOWER SEEDS ARE SENT POSTPAID

**Asters**—Asters are flowers of wondrous beauty. They are also easy to grow. The plant is hardy and will withstand light frosts. Seed can be sown outdoors as soon as the ground is warm and dry. Asters are being continually improved. The varieties listed below are beautiful. Everyone is worthy of a place in your garden.

**Queen of the Market**—Very early. Branching habit. Double flowers. Stems 12 to 15 inches long. Fine for cut flowers. Mixed colors. **Packet, 10 cts.**

**Giant Comet**—Mid-season, 18 to 24 inches high. The handsomest Aster of its type. Long twisted petals. Produces an abundance of large, beautiful flowers. Mixed colors. **Packet, 10 cts.**

**Late Branching**—Very beautiful flowers. Grows 2 to 3 feet high. Large deep double blossoms on long stems. Colors, mixed. **Packet, 10 cts.**

**Sweet Alyssum**—A dainty white flower. Delicate fragrance. Excellent for borders and beds and to use in small bouquets. It is a standard variety. Nearly everyone loves this refined little flower. There is a place in every garden for it. **Packet, 10 cts.**

**Balsam (Lady's Slipper)**—One of the showiest annuals. Very easy to grow. Brilliant double rose-like flowers often two inches across. Blooms July to October. Do best in a rich loam and should have ample moisture. They make beautiful table decorations. Flowers are borne thickly on an erect bushy plant that grows 12 to 20 inches tall. **Packet, 10 cts.**

**Marigold**—The Marigolds are old favorite, free-flowering annuals of easy culture. They light the garden with a glitter of yellow far into the frosts of Autumn. The African varieties produce large, self-colored blossoms on tall plants. The French are much smaller but the markings are very attractive. **Double Dwarf, African**—Mixed (Pride of the Garden), 15 inches, golden yellow flowers; dwarf habit. **Packet, 10 cts.**  
**Dwarf French Double Sorts**—Mixed. **Packet, 10 cts.**

**Phlox Drummondii**—The showiest and most easily raised of all annuals. All the tints of the rainbow are represented with all possible variations of stripes. Veins and eyes of contrasting shades. We know of nothing which produces such a continuous supply of the most attractive flowers and a wonderful range of colors. 12 inches high. Mixed. **Packet, 10 cts.**

**Antirrhinum or Snapdragon**—A favorite with most everyone. Their beautiful colors and fragrance are wonderfully pleasing. They are easily grown and are fine for cut flowers as well as a good bedding plant. Mixed. **Packet, 10 cts.**

**Cosmos**—The glory of the Fall garden. On tall feathery, green stalks it bears daisy-like flowers in all shades of lavender, pink and red. Ours is the early-blooming strain, that blooms from midsummer on. Mammoth. Giant Mixed. All colors. **Packet, 10 cts.**

**Helichrysium (Strawflower)**—Everlasting Hardy annual. 1½ feet. Flowers are round flat but thick, very full of short, stiff, incurved petals surrounding a depressed center. Their chief value is for water use in baskets and vases, dried, cut with long stems when about a third opened. Suspended bunch heads bloom in a cool, dry place until thoroughly dried. Mixed. **Packet, 10 cts.**

**Larkspur**—Giant Hyacinth Flowered, 3 feet. Derives its name from the striking resemblance of the flowers to a double Hyacinth. Mixed colors. **Packet, 10 cts.**

## Sweet Peas—SUPREME SPENCERS

**King White**—Large flowering. Glistering purity of the whiteness and the perfect finish of the flower make this one of the best. Truly gigantic; very free bloomer. **Packet, 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.**

**Blue Monarch**—Dark blue. A splendid new dark blue of large size and free bloomer. Very rich in color. **Packet, 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.**

**King Edward**—Deep rich crimson, a strong and beautiful color. Does not fade. **Packet, 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.**

**Hercules**—Deep pink. A magnificent soft rose-pink frequently measures 2½ inches in diameter. An extra fine seed bed is necessary for fine seeds. Some sow the seeds broadcast and some in rows. We favor the row system as one can keep the weeds out easier. Here at the nursery after the seeds are sown we place a piece of muslin or burlap sack over the bed and water on top of this. The cloth keeps the soil from washing and also keeps the soil from drying out. Leave the cloth on until the seeds just get through. If you leave the cloth on too long the seed will grow into the cloth and will all be pulled up in taking off the cloth. Ninety per cent of the seed that don't grow is caused by the lack of moisture at the time they are just coming through the ground. If at this time the soil is allowed to dry and bake the little plants are burnt off and that ends them, so keep your seed beds moist at this time.

**Spencer Mixed**—All varieties. **Packet, 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ½ lb., 90 cts.**

## CARE AND PLANTING OF PERENNIAL AND FLOWER SEEDS

A general rule is to plant seed a depth of five times the diameter of the seed. Many seeds are very small and just pressing them into the soil is about all that is required. An extra fine seed bed is necessary for fine seeds. Some sow the seeds broadcast and some in rows. We favor the row system as one can keep the weeds out easier. Here at the nursery after the seeds are sown we place a piece of muslin or burlap sack over the bed and water on top of this. The cloth keeps the soil from washing and also keeps the soil from drying out. Leave the cloth on until the seeds just get through. If you leave the cloth on too long the seed will grow into the cloth and will all be pulled up in taking off the cloth. Ninety per cent of the seed that don't grow is caused by the lack of moisture at the time they are just coming through the ground. If at this time the soil is allowed to dry and bake the little plants are burnt off and that ends them, so keep your seed beds moist at this time.

**Lantana**—Shrubby plants with Verbena-like flowers in shades of white, red and yellow. **Packet, 10 cts.**

**Portulaca or Moss Rose**—A beautiful hardy annual, unsurpassed in brilliancy by any other annual in cultivation. The plants are low-growing and creep along the ground. They thrive well in almost any location, even in a dry sunny place among stones, and can withstand the hottest summer weather. They like the full sunlight. Mixed. **Packet, 10 cts.**

**Nasturtiums**—They do just as well on poor soil as on rich soil. The climbing or trailing varieties are just the thing to cover a fence, stump or trellis. The dwarf varieties make a good border plant. All varieties are fine for cut flowers. Keep them picked. **Dwarf Nasturtiums, Mixed, Packet, 10 cts.**

**Tall or Climbing Varieties, Mixed, Packet, 10 cts.**

**Pansies**—Miracle Mixed—Our super mixture contains all the finest types of all strains, latest novelties and including ruffled flowers and many of the new Sunburst Pansies; smoky rims, henna shades, with fine long stems. Here is something different and better in the Pansy world. **Packet, 20 cts.; each, 2 for 25 cts.**

**Petunias**—Few plants equal the Petunias for freedom of bloom and variety of color. Petunias will produce handsome, sweet-scented flowers in their delicate and gorgeous colors throughout the whole summer.

**SINGLE SMALL FLOWERING, 1½ FEET**  
**Rose Morn**—Soft rose-pink with white throat; very dainty and one of the most popular flowering plants in cultivation. **Packet, 15 cts.; 2 for 25 cts.**

**LARGE SINGLE FLOWERING**  
**Balcony Blue**—Rich, velvety—indigo blue. **Packet, 20 cts.**

**Mixed Large Single—Packet, 15 cts.**

**Salvia**—America or Globe of Fire—Continuous blooming, uniform in habit of growth, which makes it particularly

valuable for hedging or planting in lines. **Packet, 25 cts.**

**Verbena**—daisy, and window boxes. Particularly fine as an undergrowth for tall plants.

**Choice Mixed.** All colors. **Packet, 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.**

## Zinnias—

**Packet 10 cts. each**

These most attractive flowers are very popular. Remarkable for profusion and duration of flowers. A wonderful range of color. Old rose, dainty cream, brilliant yellow, striking red, deep purple and other lovely colors. Very easy to grow. Our new varieties far surpass the old kinds.

**Mixed Giant-Flowering Show Zinnias**—Huge flowers on long stems. Bright and pleasing colors. Produces remarkable effects. Be sure to have this attraction in your garden. **Pkt. 10c.**

## DABILA FLOWER VARIETIES

**Buttercup**—A deep creamy yellow. **Pkt. 10c.**

**Broom**—A fine deep lavender, turning to purple, a new shade. **Pkt. 10c.**

**Meteor**—A rich glowing deep red. **Pkt. 10c.**

**Salmon Rose**—A rose salmon color. Very select. **Pkt. 10c.**

## ZINNIA ELITE

These small flowering Zinnias are very popular as a cut flower. The flowers are small and perfectly formed.

**Salmon Rose**—A rose salmon color. Very select. **Pkt. 10c.**

**Scarlet Gem**—A rich bright scarlet. **Pkt. 10c.**

**Golden Gem**—A bright golden color. **Pkt. 10c.**

**Scabiosa or Mourning Bride**—This old-time annual, more decidedly in favor, is here offered in mixed colors. Wonderful cut flowers, not so commonly used as some. **Extra Choice Mixed**—Best large flowers. **Packet, 10 cts.**

# ALPHA GREENHOUSE

## SWEET ALYSSUM

Fine for borders

10c each; \$1.00 per 12

## SALVIA (Scarlet Sage)

One of the showiest, cheapest and most practical red flowers for summer bed and border. Grown from cuttings and pinched making good bushy plants.

10c each; \$1.10 per doz.

## HANGING BASKETS

Filled with ferns, plants and vines.

\$1.25 and up

Filled porch boxes.

\$1.00 and up

## ASTERS

Fine large plants in separate colors of lavender, pink, white and purple.

35c per doz.; 3 doz. for 90c

## Pansy Plants

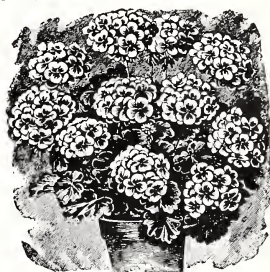
Giant Flowering mixed colors  
35c per doz.; 3 doz. \$1.00

We have a large assortment of bedding stock for window boxes, urns, vases and general flower bed planting. Why not visit the greenhouse, select your plants and take them home with you? You will save the postage and get to select just what you want. We have lots of plants that are not listed on this page and also have bargains that will save you money and will make your trip worthwhile. We are open days, nights and Sundays during the Spring planting season. So come anytime, there will always be someone here to wait on you.

Note: Bedding plants are not shipped until about the first week in May on account of danger from frost. Should you include your order for Greenhouse plants in with your nursery order the greenhouse plants will be sent later unless advised to the contrary.

## GERANIUMS

- S. A. NUTT (red).  
4 in. 23c each; 3 for 80c  
S. A. NUTT (red).  
3 in. 18c each; 3 for 45c  
S. A. NUTT (red).  
2 1/4 in. 12c each; 3 for 33c  
POITEVINE (Salmon Pink).  
4 in. 28c each; 3 for \$1.10  
BARNEY (Pink or red).  
4 in. 28c each; 3 for 75c  
RICARD (Orange Red).  
4 in. 28c each; 3 for 75c  
Z SPECIAL (Bright Pink).  
4 in. 28c each; 3 for 75c  
MARTHA WASHINGTON or  
Pansy Type  
4 in. 38c; 3 for \$1.10  
3 in. 32c; 3 for 90c



## Petunias

Doubles 17c each; \$1.65 per doz.  
Rosy Morn 10c each; \$1.10 per doz.  
Royal Purple 10c each; \$1.10 per doz.  
Giant Single Mixed  
10c each; \$1.10 per doz.

## Cut Flowers

We furnish Cut Flowers for all occasions. Prices vary according to the season; the following prices will probably be higher at Christmas and Mothers' Day and lower in the Summer.

CARNATIONS red, pink, white.  
\$1.50 per doz.

ROSES red, pink, white.  
\$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00 per doz.

SNAPDRAGONS all colors.  
\$1.50 per doz.

LILIES \$4.00 and up per doz.  
Tulips, Jonquils, Larkspur, Chrysanthemums, etc., in season.

## DROOPING VINES For Porch Boxes and Hanging Baskets

- ASPARAGUS SPRINGERII FERNS. 4 in. 28c each; 3 for 75c  
3 in. 18c each; 3 for 47c  
PARLOR IVY. 3 in. 18c each; 3 for 47c  
A very rapid grower with dark green foliage.  
ENGLISH IVY. 3 in. 20c each; 3 for 55c  
WANDERING JEW. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.  
VINCA VARIEGATED. One of the most popular of drooping vines.  
Foliage is green with white edging. 4 in. 28c each; 3 for 75c  
3 in. 18c each; 3 for 47c

## FLOWER PLANTS

- SNAP DRAGONS all colors. 10c each; \$1.10 per doz.  
LANTANAS best of the named varieties. 30c each  
DRACENAS for porch boxes or urns. 30c each  
VERBENAS separate colors of red, blue, purple, rose and white.  
10c each; \$1.10 per doz.  
AGERATUM best blue border plant. 10c each; \$1.10 per doz.  
COLEUS or foliage plants. Asst. colors. 10c each; \$1.10 per doz.

## VEGETABLE PLANTS

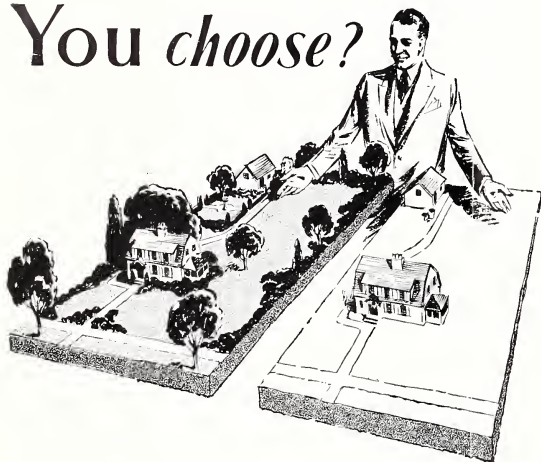
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- TOMATOES. Earliana, Ponderosa, Stone, Marglobe and Beef Steak.  
13c per doz.; 2 doz. for 25c  
TOMATOES (Oxheart). Very large and nearly free of seeds. One crop of these will convince you that they are the finest tomato. 20c per doz.; 3 doz. 50c  
TREE TOMATOES. Fine for the city garden as they take up very little room.  
15c per doz.  
CABBAGE. Early Jersey Wakefield. Late Flat Dutch and Danish Bald Head.  
13c per doz.; 2 doz. for 25c  
CAULIFLOWER. 20c per doz.  
PEPPERS. Sweet and red hots. 20c per doz.  
EGG PLANTS. 20c per doz.  
CELERY. 15c per doz.; 75c per 100.



# Bargains in Shrubs and Trees

## Which would- You choose?



I am offering the following **SHRUBS** and **TREES** in smaller sizes at a very low price, and those who wish to plant younger shrubs and trees than are listed in the catalogue, can save money on the items listed below. The stock is all good, first-class, but only one year old. They will make just as good Shrubs and Trees as you can buy, but will take about two years longer, than our regular two year stock.



The descriptions of all the items listed below can be found in the front of this catalogue.

### SHRUBS

12-18 in. Size	3 Plants	6 Plants	12 Plants
Postage	70c	\$1.35	\$2.60
	10c	14c	20c

Your selection of varieties.

Dogwood Red  
Dogwood Yellow  
Golden Belle  
Hydrangia P. G.  
Hills of Snow  
Honeysuckle Bush  
Syringa M. O.  
Sumac Cut Leaf  
Golden Elder  
Spirea Ant Waterer  
Spirea Thunbergi  
Tamarix African  
Weigelia Rosea  
Arrowwood

### FRUIT TREES

3-4 ft. Trees	5 trees	10 trees
One year	\$1.00	\$1.90
Postage	15c	25c

Your selection of varieties.

#### APPLE TREES

Early Harvest	Wealthy	Grimes Golden
Yellow Transparent	Delicious	Jonathan
Duchess		Stayman's Winesap

#### PEACH TREES

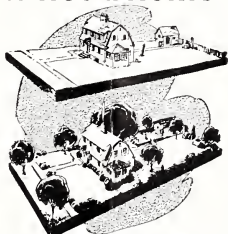
Golden  
J. H. Hale  
Champion  
Crosby  
Elberta  
Early Elberta  
Wilson  
Alexander

BRIDAL WREATH  
BARBERRY JAP.  
PRIVET HARDY

{ Postage 10c per 12. }

12-18 in. \$1.00 per 12  
10-16 in. \$1.00 per 12  
12-16 in. \$1.00 per 12

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